

SIKESTON WINS OVER
CHARLESTON BLUEJAYS

The Bulldogs again showed their supremacy over the Bluejays by scoring 18 points to their opponents' 0, last week.

Trousdale led his warriors in their overwhelming victory, which will go down in the annals of football as one of the outstanding games ever attempted between any two teams in Southeast Missouri.

The Bulldogs showed from the first that they were capable of upholding the reputation of Sikeston High.

The Bluejays' many efforts resulted in nothing other than defeat.

The first touchdown of the Bulldogs came a few minutes before the end of the first quarter, when Fox crushed thru right tackle for the marker. The second quarter was free from scores.

Late in the third quarter, Capt. Trousdale showed his ability at carrying the ball when he twisted thru the center of the Charleston line and dashed 25 yards for the Bulldogs' second touchdown.

Big Joe Albright crashed the Charleston defense and crossed the goal line with four Bluejays on his back as the whistle blew, ending the game.

After each touchdown the try for the extra point failed.

Trousdale, of Sikeston, was the outstanding star of the game. Joe Albright will long be remembered for his line plunging and tackling ability. Fox played a credible game at half back. R. Marshall's punting was the feature of his playing. Big Jim Baker played the best game of his High School football career at left tackle. Keasler was a sure tackler and was in every play. Cantrell is to be mentioned as a man worthy of his position. Little Joe Ryan showed the fighting spirit while he participated in the game. R. Smith showed his versatility when he held down the end position as well as he had played at half back. On the other end was L. Smith playing his first and last on the Sikeston team. This boy played a game that would have been credible to any four-year man. H. Marshall, at center, ended his high school football career with that old Bulldog fight and was in every play that was near him.

This game was the last for Capt. Trousdale, Randolph, L. Smith, J. Baker, H. Marshall, R. Smith, Albright, Fox and R. Marshall, as these men will be lost by graduation.

The outstanding star of the Charleston team was H. Shelby. His end running, punting and tackling were features of his playing.

The condition of the field slowed the play of both teams. A continued downpour of rain throughout the day made the going so slippery that neither team could make many long gains. This condition made the playing of Capt. Trousdale all the more remarkable.

The game play by play:

FIRST QUARTER

Charleston kicked off to Sikeston, the ball going out of bounds on the 48-yd. line.

Trousdale made 5 yds. Fox hit the line for 3 yds. Trousdale added 3 yds. for first down. Albright hit center for 3 yds. Trousdale circled right end for 12 yds. and first down. Fox made 1 yd. Fox fumbled, R. Marshall recovered for 12 yd. loss. R. Marshall punted 30 yds. Charleston's ball on 41-yd. line. Charleston failed to gain on the first play. Sikeston was off side and was penalized 5 yds. Charleston made 7 yds. and first down on two plays. Charleston failed to gain twice and then Sikeston was penalized 15 yds. Charleston lost 1 yd. and then gained it back. Shelby circled right end for 18 yds. They gained 4 yds. on three downs and then lost 2 yds. It was Sikeston's ball on their own 5-yd. line. On a fake punt formation, Trousdale raced around right end for 40 yds. Fox made 3 yds. Albright added 5 more. Trousdale made first down with 4 yds. Fox 3 yds. Trousdale 1 yd. Poston replaced Love at left guard for Charleston. Albright made 8 yds. and first down. Fox 3 yds. Trousdale 8 yds and first down. Galeener replaced R. Marshall at right half and the latter took R. Smith's at left end. Albright 5 yds. Trousdale 3 yds. Albright 1 yd. Fox 2 yds for first down. Albright 3 yds. Fox went over for touchdown. Albright failed to kick goal. Score: Sikeston 6, Charleston 0. Joslyn replaced White at center for Charleston. Charleston kicked to Sikeston and Trousdale returned the ball 30 yds. Albright 5 yds. Trousdale fumbled, Charleston recovered.

SECOND QUARTER

Charleston 11 yds. and first down on two plays. Charleston 7 yds. on two plays and then lost 2 yds. Sikeston was penalized 15 yds. Charleston lost 5 yds. and regained it. A pass was incomplete. It was Sikeston's ball on 18-yd. line. Trousdale 5 yds. Fox 4 yds. R. Marshall's punt was blocked and Charleston recovered on Sikeston's 10-yd. line. Charleston made 8 yds. in four attempts. Sikeston took the ball on their own 3-yd. line. Trousdale 5 yds. Fox 3 yds. Trousdale 3 more and first down. Trousdale 8 yds. on two tries. Albright 2 yds. Score: Sikeston 6, Charleston 0.

HALF

Charleston kicked off to Sikeston. Baker received on 35-yd. line. Trousdale 4 yds. Albright 3 yds. Charleston penalized 5 yds. Fox 5 yds. for first down. R. Smith 2 yds. Albright 4 yds. Fox 3 yds. Trousdale added 2 for first down. Trousdale 4 yds. Sikeston penalized 15 yds. Trousdale 6 yds. R. Marshall punted 20 yds. Charleston made 4 yds. on two plays and then punted 25 yds. Sikeston's ball on own 42-yd. line. Fox 3 yds. and then 2 more. Charleston penalized 15 yds. Trousdale 3 yds. Albright 4 yds. Fox 7 yds. and first down. Trousdale broke through the center of the Charleston line and raced 25 yds. for a touchdown. Albright failed to kick goal. Score: Sikeston 12, Charleston 0. Charleston kicked off to Sikeston and Trousdale returned 10 yds. to 32-yd. line. Fox 5 yds. R. Marshall punted 30 yds. Charleston fumbled and lost 2 yds. and then punted 30 yds. Trousdale returned the punt 20 yds. Sikeston penalized 5 yds. Albright regained it. Fox 4 yds. Trousdale rounded right end for 11 yds.

FOURTH QUARTER

Fox 3 yds. Albright 2 yds. Trousdale 3 yds. Fox 3 yds. and first down. R. Smith fumbled and J. Baker recovered for 4-yd. gain. Fox 3 yds. Albright 2 yds., but failed to make down. Charleston punt brought back and Sikeston penalized 40 yds. —25 for slugging and 15 for holding.

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GOOD PROGRAM AT
THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The union Thanksgiving service at the Christian Church was very impressive, and well attended. The Rev. S. P. Brite of the Baptist Church presided.

The following was the program: Piano solo—Traumerei. Invocation—Rev. E. B. Hensley. President's Thanksgiving Proclamation—Vernon Skillman. Hymn—"America the Beautiful". Responsive Reading—Led by Rev. Brite.

Prayer of Thanksgiving—Rev. S. P. Brite.

Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers". The First American Thanksgiving—Miss Barbara Beck.

Anthem—"Hymn of Praise"—High School Glee Club.

Sermon—"Visions of God and Man"—Rev. J. O. Ensor.

Hymn—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee".

Benediction.

The text of Rev. Ensor's sermon was taken from Isaiah 6:2. He emphasized the fact that prayers of Thanksgiving does not depend upon happiness and success but on faith, hope and love. That Thanksgiving is the one avenue of showing appreciation, humility and reverence toward the works of God.

Rev. Ensor made a very good comparison of what the Pilgrims were thankful for and why we should be the most thankful people with all the luxuries and necessities of life in this so-called land of opportunity.

MISS BERNINGER BRIDE
OF CLAY ABBOTT

Miss Bernice Berninger and Clay Abbott were married last Wednesday evening at the Christian parsonage by the Rev. E. B. Hensley. Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Welter were their only attendants.

Mrs. Abbott has been in Sikeston about four months and has been working as trimmer for the Elite Hat Shop. Her home is in Cincinnati, O.

Mr. Abbott has been in Sikeston the past two years with the American Railway Express Co., as express agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott went to Cape Girardeau immediately after the ceremony and returned to Sikeston Friday afternoon.

At present they are living at the home of Mrs. Ara Hanner at 1037 N. Kingshighway.

The Standard joins their many friends in extending congratulations to these young people.

FRISCO GROUNDS ARE
BEING BEAUTIFIED

About 5000 wagon loads of dirt have been moved from the right-of-way of the Frisco railway above and below Sikeston in the last month and filled in to beautify the landscape around the Frisco station. The work is in charge of E. E. Hudson.

The plans are to improve the made grounds with a park, by setting out shrubs and flowers, and making drives up to the station. Of the two acres which the site and grounds cover, about one-fourth will be in the park.

The civic organizations are asked to assist in this work by giving suggestions to Mr. Hudson.

When the work is completed here, the outfit will go to Whittenburg, Mo., to do some bridge work.

ATTEMPTS TO GET
FOOTBALL RECEIPTS

The slick road hindered a hold-up at the high school last Thursday afternoon. Three young men in a Ford car waited until Jesse Layton, who had about \$300 from tickets of the Charleston-Sikeston game, was by himself at the entrance. They intended to drive up by him very fast and surprise him, but when they attempted to stop, they skidded past Jessie. One of the men jumped out with a gun in his hand, and Jessie ran to the building. He did not recognize any of them as Sikeston men.

Frank Van Horne went to Memphis Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Greer attended the family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marshall in Charleston on Thanksgiving day.

H. E. MORRISON CHOSEN AS
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

We are glad to learn that Howard E. Morrison, 203 Scott County Milling Company Bldg., has been chosen as Special Correspondent of Greenbaum Sons Investment Company, the Oldest First Mortgage Banking House. This company, which has served investors for over 70 years by offering only the highest grade First Mortgage Real Estate Bonds in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1000, extends to Sikeston and vicinity thru this young man, a form of investment which the people of Sikeston might well avail themselves of.

Mr. Morrison, through his insurance and loan agency, has come in close touch with a large number of our fellow citizens and there is little doubt this new acquisition to his office will appeal strongly to those who save money systematically or those who invest to serve some future need.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER
SUNDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson had as their guests for dinner Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arterburn.

MORLEY COUPLE WERE
MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Esther Wright and U. A. Emerson, both of Morley, were married at eight o'clock Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones on Dorothy St. Rev. S. P. Brite of the Sikeston Baptist Church performing the ceremony.

The witnesses were Mrs. Jones, a sister of the groom, and Mrs. Ernest Moffat.

Sidney Schilling is able to be up and around. He strained himself when trying to get his car out of a ditch a week ago, and has been in bed ever since, until Monday.

Clarkton, November 27.—The Gideon football team, pronounced winners of the southern division of the Southeast Missouri Football Association, downed the local team here yesterday in a Turkey Day romp, 63 to 0. A sandy field absorbed the water and allowed the heavy scoring in spite of the rain.

Moore played a good game and had good support from his mates in the point making. Smith looked best yesterday for Clarkton. Coach Miller of Gideon used all of his squad in the tussle.

Morehouse, November 27.—After being held scoreless for 3 quarters of the Morehouse-East Prairie football game here yesterday, the locals uncoiled an attack on the muddy field in the fourth that resulted in touchdowns by Caldwell and Averett. Neither kick for added point was made and Morehouse won, 12-0.

The officials were: Referee, Cain; umpire, Vaughn; and head linesman, Mocabee.

Morley, November 27.—Reveille, plunging backfield man for Morley, slipped away for a 20-yd. run and a touchdown on the third play of the game with Vanduser Thanksgiving afternoon. That ended the scoring and Morley won, 6-0.

The teams were evenly matched and fought desperately during the remainder of the game, both doing much kicking. Rain made the battle an unpleasant affair for both players and spectators.

Mrs. Josephine Hart of Morehouse was in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., will be hostess to the Friday Bridge Club this week.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a joint meeting at the hall on Tuesday night. After the meeting a supper will be served for the members and their families. This is children's night and is an annual event.

Charleston 6 yds. and then lost 4 yds. Charleston fumbled and Sikeston recovered on 40-yd. line. Trousdale 8 yds. Fox 8 yds. for first down. Albright 3 yds. Trousdale around left end for 14 yds. Fox 4 yds. Trousdale added 3 yds. Albright 2 yds. Fox 3 yds. for first down. Trousdale 3 yds. and then 6 yds. Charleston ball, they punted 30 yds. Trousdale 6 yds. and then 10 yds. Sikeston penalized 15 yds. Trousdale 9 yds. Albright 3 yds. for first down. Trousdale 1 yd. Albright 3 yds. Trousdale 12 yds. around right end. Ball on 5-yd. line. Albright carried the ball over as the final whistle blew. He failed to kick goal. Score: Sikeston 18, Charleston 0.

Sikeston's line-up: L. E., R. Smith; L. T., J. Baker; L. G., Ryan, C. H. Marrsall; R. G., Cantrell; R. T., Keasler; R. E., L. Smith; Q. B., Trousdale, Capt.; R. H., Fox; L. H., R. Marshall; F. B., Albright.

Subs: Charleston—Poston for Love, White for Joslyn, Brown for Southerland, Ogilvie for Shelby, Farris for Lain.

Sikeston—Galeener for R. Marshall, R. Marshall for R. Smith, Miller for Ryan.

Facts of the game: Charleston gained 64 yds. Sikeston gained 416 yds. Charleston made 2 first downs. Sikeston made 16 first downs. Charleston's punts averaged 28½ yards.

Sikeston's punts averaged 26 2-3 yards.

Charleston was penalized 20 yds. Sikeston was penalized 110 yds.

Benton, November 27.—In their last football game of the season played here yesterday, the Blodgett team defeated the local high school eleven by a score of 7 to 6.

Reims made the only touchdown for Blodgett and the winning point was added by an end run. "Kinny" Dye, 120-pound back, made Benton's touchdown when he caught a punt and ran 75 yards through the whole Blodgett team. The line plunging of Captain Bucher, who was playing his

SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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FROM MR. MOUNT

Since the School Board is being so
criticized through our local press, I
desire to say a few words as a mem-
ber of that body of public servants.

First—What method do we employ
in selecting and employing our teach-
ers?

A.—We file the application after a
questionnaire is filled out by the ap-
plicant with the Clerk of the Board, and
the Superintendent is instructed to
investigate the reputation, experience
and qualification of the applicant and
make his recommendations to the
Board. In the meantime the mem-
bers make such inquiries as they can
without arousing any suspicion and
at our meetings we lay our findings
upon the desk face upward so that
all members may acquaint themselves
with facts. After the information
has been discussed from every angle
and viewpoint and finding the ap-
plicant worthy and well qualified ac-
cording to information obtained, we in-
struct the clerk or Superintendent to
send a contract to the applicant for
their signature.

Q.—Is it possible for the Board
with the assistance of the Superin-
tendent to employ 36 teachers, all of
whom will give 100 percent service?

A.—After ten years service as a
member of the Board, I must answer
by saying, no. School teachers are
like ministers; some are teachers of
first quality, while others are minis-
ters or pastors, mentally qualified,
but cannot teach or preach.

Q.—Are our teachers receiving a
compensation sufficient to justify
them in making some sacrifices in
their desires socially?

A.—Our teachers in the grades are
receiving a little more than in any
town of a like size in this section of
the State. But the writer does not
believe that the true worth of a 100
per cent teacher can be measured in
dollars and cents.

Q. Is it policy for the Board to
employ local talent for teachers?

A.—The writer has always argued
that it is not the best policy, and for
the following reasons:

They have their friends who are
always ready to uphold them in their
acts of misconduct and if the Board
requests their resignation, we have a

community howl and gossip gets busy
and does a further injustice to the
accused; while if the accused comes
from afar, the Board may ask for and
receive the resignation, elect a suc-
cessor and there is no gossip, nor
quarrel and very seldom any ques-
tions asked as to why.

Just here I want to add that we
have employed some local talent that
have made good and the Board stands
ready to give them the highest recom-
mendations should they seek higher
rank.

Q.—Was it the proper thing to do
for our editors to spread through
columns of print to the public the lit-
tle things we call "misconduct" of
some of our teachers?

A.—The writer is not in harmony
with our editors on this. I think the
editors should have allowed the ears
of the accused to have been the first
into which he whispered words of
admonition and reproof. And then,
if the desired result had not been ob-
tained, a report to the Board should
have been made. It is not policy for
the public and the student body to
have knowledge of the deeds of their
instructors.

The writer had knowledge of these
things long before it found its way
into the columns of our local papers,
and had instructed the Superintend-
ent to advise in the next teachers'
meeting, that if any of the teachers
thought they were doing these things
without the knowledge of the Board,
they were only deceiving themselves.

Q.—What can we do now?

A.—Unless some one can prove by
statute that it is an act of immorality,
we can only fold our arms and say
to the accused that they have six
months to redeem themselves, and
upon their failure to do so, they can-
not be re-elected nor obtain the
recommendations of the present
Board.

The columns of The Standard are
always open to the public for any
purpose whatever, but the editor re-
serves the right to answer in his way
such contributions. The above is
food for thought to the public and we
are glad to print same. The Stand-
ard takes issue with Mr. Mount in
that the editors should not criticize
the misconduct of others through the
columns of the paper. If it was not
for the newspaper calling attention
to many things in the community,
they would have continued, as what
is everybody's business is nobody's
business. As we see it, there is no
crime in women smoking ciga-
rettes nor anything immoral in it.
It just seems out of place in those
who are supposed to train young chil-
dren for the future. It has been but
a few years since none but the demi-
monde smoked and painted, but times
have changed and it is hard to say
just what is right and best.

Sile Kildew is threatened with the
flu, and nothing is running to suit
him. Even the moon last night set 30
minutes late according to his watch.

The Standard hopes that Governor
Baker will see fit to reappoint our
fellow townsman, C. D. Matthews, to
the State Highway Board. This great
work should continue on the same
high plane and Mr. Matthews has
been with the Board since its or-
ganization and is familiar with the
road proposition. There is no pay
connected with the position and men
of Mr. Matthews' type are hard to
find at any price, hence his connec-
tion with the work has been one of
patriotism and a desire to give his
State the best road system in the
Union. He is known all over South-
east Missouri as one of the best and
one of the squarest business men to
be found, and all are wishing for his
retention.

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bidding fairly and surely for your
holiday trade, as evidenced by the
increased interest in advertising.
From now on watch the advertising
spaces in The Standard for bargains
galore. The merchants will not only
advertise goods and merchandise, but
will give our readers the benefit of
many valuable and timely sugges-
tions. The Standard will endeavor to
do its part in pleasing typography,
prominent display, and capacity cir-
culation. We believe the buying pub-
lic will do its part to complete this
triangle of service and real accom-
plishment in the business life of our
community.

For the benefit of those who think
otherwise, we wish to say that every
editorial paragraph that has been in
The Standard for many weeks, was
written by C. L. Blanton himself.
There has been no intimation in any
of these paragraphs that any of Sik-
eston's misdeeds have been drinking
of late, but we have the low-down on
some of them in the past and want
them to know it. We don't believe
some of them are in position to criti-
cize the actions of the editor when he
is trying to print a paper for the
uplift of the community and they are
trying to lower women in the eyes of
many.

The Sturgeon Leader remarks that
when your car gets stuck in the mud
and the rear wheels merely spin
around and your friends advise you
to call for help, get a bunch of news-
papers, slip them under the rear
wheels, turn on the juice and see the
car come out of the mire. Newspa-
pers are fine uplifters. When your busi-
ness gets into a rut the newspaper
will help you out if you use the ad-
vertising columns. Great is the
power of the press!

Prosperity that the Republican
newspaper of the State print so much
about, must have gotten lost in the
shuffle as there is not sufficient cash
in the general revenue fund to pay
employees on the civil list. A mis-
calculation probably that will be
laid on the Democrats of the last
House and Senate at Jefferson City.

MR. ARTHUR
SAYS

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ter, Cures Transmission
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THE SEWER SITUATION

St. Louis, Mo.

November 24, 1925.

C. L. Blanton, Editor,
Skeston Standard,
Skeston, Mo.

Dear Sir:

We note the enclosed clipping from
your issue of the 20th instant.

Since the general tone of this state-
ment would tend to indicate that the
matter of the construction of the san-
itary sewers is being delayed by rea-
son of dilatory methods on our part,
may we state that we are just as an-
xious to get this work under con-
struction at an early date as are the
citizens of Skeston. Our contract
with the City reads that we will pre-
pare detailed plans and specifications
when the proceeds of a bond issue are
received by the City.

In order to facilitate an early let-
ting of this work, we are even ready
and willing to exceed these contract
requirements, subject to the follow-
ing conditions:

"That the City instruct the Federal
Commerce Trust Company of St.
Louis to have Messrs. Charles and
Rutherford write us that all proceed-
ings to this date are correct and meet
with the informal approval of Char-
les and Rutherford.

"That the City write us that it will
advertise for bids on construction
work as soon as our plans and specifi-
cations are delivered to the City. This
item is requested for the reason
that the City might decide after we
had delivered the plans, not to adver-
tise for bids until in spring, in which
event we have more urgent work
which must be performed in fairness
to our other clients. We will give
the Skeston work the right-of-way,
if the City will give us the protection
which is requested in this letter.

"That the City advise us whether
the sewers, as shown on the maps
during election, are still where the
City wants them, or any further
switches contemplated.

"We would like for the City to
even go further than promise to ad-
vertise for bids as soon as we deliv-
er the plans, although we shall be
pleased to follow the City's instruc-
tions in regard to this item. We
would like for the City to now set a
date for receiving bids on construc-
tion and to now advertise for bids for
said construction, the date of the let-
ting to be set Friday, January 4, or
January 10 at our option. We would
prepare form of proposal and im-
mediately mail it in to the "Engineer-
ing News Record", New York City.
Under this plan we could be getting
our advertisement in, filling requests
for plans and specifications and be
ready to deliver plans and specifica-
tions about December 20. You must
remember that the map showing sewer
system is now completed, unless
the City has further switches in mind,
that said map shows elevation of the
ground surface and the flow line of
the sewers at the street intersections;
that therefore the City now knows
what the plans must conform to, and
if the specifications prove unsatisfac-
tory, we agree to rewrite them."

This last suggestion is based on
the fact that the covering bid of
Rowan & Rickard contemplates the
letting of this work in the quiet sea-
son before the spring rush begins.
We have recently taken the matter
up with them and learn that they are
still backing their bid if the work is
let at the earliest possible date. And
this means the success of this work.
Have you read the two different es-

timates that were submitted to the
City at one time by us?

The record, to date on the legal
proceedings reached the Federal
Commerce Trust Company on Novem-
ber 21st.

Mr. Wilcox wrote the Mayor along
these lines on November 7, although
much more briefly, and we have re-
ceived no reply. Mr. Wilcox tele-
phoned the Mayor in regard to the
same matter November 19 and he
very kindly promised to write us
along these lines, but we presume
that he has overlooked the matter.
Mr. Berthe was in Skeston in regard
to the same matter on November 19
and 20.

Very truly yours,
WILCOX & BERTHE

Great things are expected from
the new policeman recently placed in
Frisco to replace Officer King. It is
said some high old times are had
over there at times after the sun
goes down. Many soiled doves con-
gregate to "set for company" which
is against the peace and dignity of
some living in that part of Sikes-
ton. It is also said that many peo-
ple give no heed whatever to the traf-
fic laws of the city. The big officer
on duty over there knows no one and
all look alike to him when the city
ordinances are fractured and just as
soon as he can get the lay of the land
there is likely to be some few cases
of embarrassment in some of the
"best families." The Standard is not
personally familiar with these lay-
outs but are told that a number of fist
fights have been pulled off over there.

During the World War there was a
large percentage of pro-Germans
from the hills of Scott County to the
Missouri River. Two captured Ger-
man canon have been sent to the
Teachers College at Cape Girardeau
to be placed on the campus, and up
bobs a bunch of sons and daughters
of these pro-Germans and enter a
protest against receiving these war
trophies. The Standard trusts the
Board of Regents will order the guns
placed and pay no attention to pro-
tests of that class of citizens. It
would be a fine thing if the head of
this school would preach patriotism
into them for a while and try to make
them real American citizens.

The Standard is not blaming the
Republicans for wanting a rearrange-
ment of the Senatorial Districts of
the State, but we Democrats are sat-
isfied with the present arrangement
as it gives us the best of the politi-
cal situation. One or the other politi-
cal party will have to get the worst
of the deal and by now the Republi-
cans ought to be getting used to the
Senatorial situation, while it would
upset the Democrats quite a bit.

Joe saw the train, but wouldn't
stop. So they dragged his flivver to
a shop. It only took a week or two
to make his Lizzie as good as new.
But though they hunted high and
low, they found no extra parts for
Joe.—Clinton County Democrat.

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A POLITICAL MIRACLE

Because "the bloc system is vicious,
Congress is impotent and the Presi-
dent has too much power", an Amer-
ican Senator declares that the gov-
ernmental system of United States
has broken down. That the govern-
mental system of United States has
not broken down is the most miracu-
lous thing in all political history.

The creation of United States was
the most stupendous experiment in
government ever attempted. History
reverses the memory of the Caesars
who held together and governed
more or less jointly, the great Roman
empire. Theirs is supposed to have
been an achievement in government
never surpassed. Yet this great Ro-
man empire could have been tucked
away in Texas, Montana, New Mex-
ico and Arizona.

The Caesars, from Julius to Dioce-
tian, ruled perhaps 10,000,000 peo-
ple. And they ruled them with cold
steel. The United States of Ameri-
ca is governing 110,000,000 people in
an area that would have made Julius
Caesar's head swim, without steel or
armor, and governing them better
than old Julius ever dreamed of do-
ing. To forge an area as large as
Europe into a single nation in 150
years is a world achievement. And
there need be no surprise if some of
the rough edges still remain.—Van-
couver Sun.

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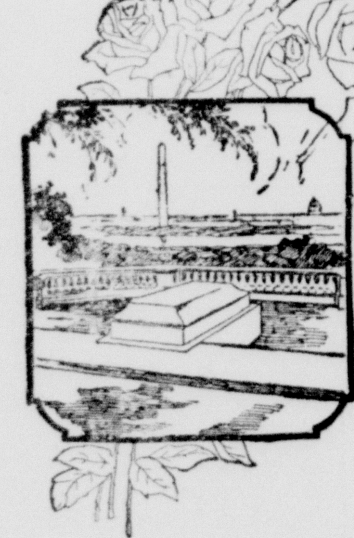
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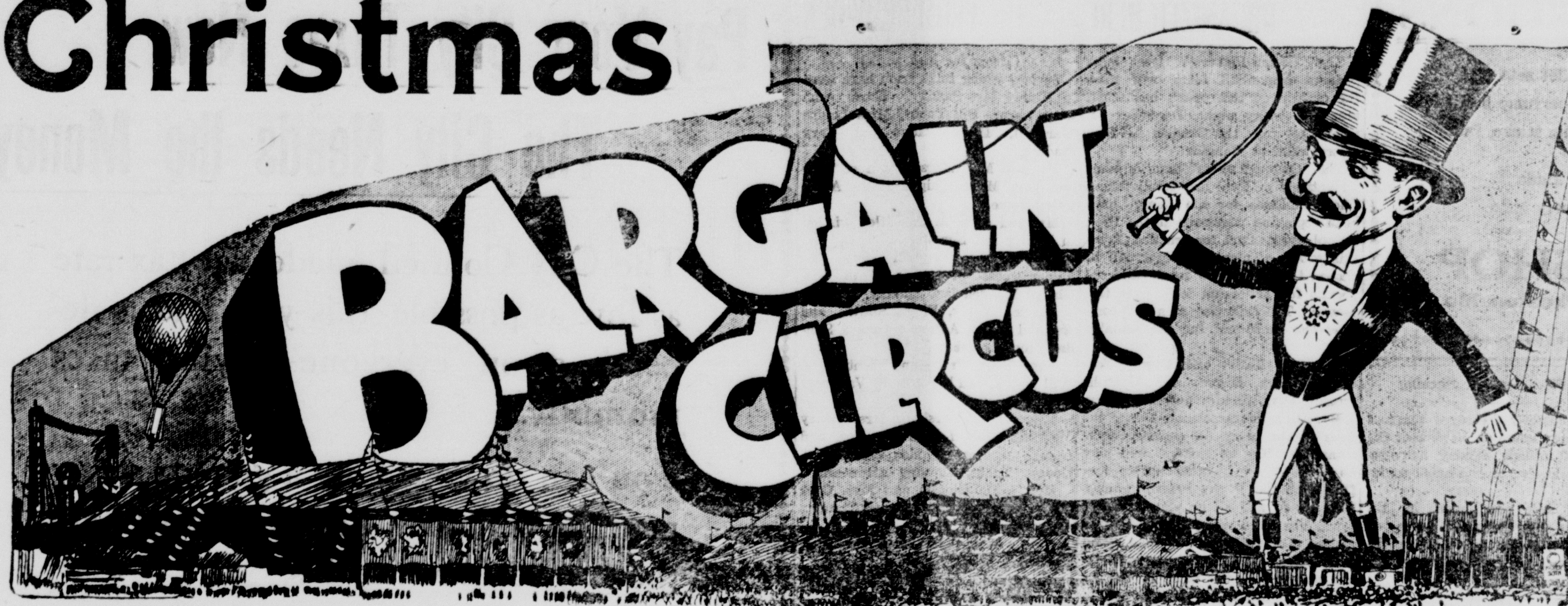
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MR. PROW SAYS:

We are announcing our first sale in our three years of business in Sikeston.

The most amazing, spectacular event of its kind ever staged in Sikeston, Missouri, disregarding all profits, the Baker-Bowman Hardware Company, at your mercy during this great sale.

This store has always delivered what it advertised, and adhered to its very strict policy, SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY BACK. We have at all times stood behind our merchandise, and we are going on record right here and now, in black and white, pledging our word of honor that every article in this store will be on sale, we are going to carry the same integrity of purpose, the same honesty of merchandising in this great campaign.

I have secured the services of a competent sales manager to conduct this extensive campaign. I have turned the store over to him with instructions to reduce this great stock of merchandise, regardless of cost.

I have given him everything he has asked for, and he sure has made me wince at the very low prices, right at the time you are expecting to pay the very highest market prices, but as a reminder of thanks and gratitude to the public, we are inaugurating without reserves this great campaign. It is our loss and your gain, and we advise our many friends to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Yours truly,

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Baker-Bowman Hardware Co.
Sikeston, Missouri

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OUR \$35.00 VALUE, FOR THIRD PRIZE: 26 PIECE SET COMMUNITY SILVER, HAMPTON COURT DESIGN. HUNDREDS ARE COMING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3rd. WHY NOT YOU?

THE RING MASTER INVITES YOU

TO RINGSIDE SEATS OF THE GREATEST BARGAINS SUICIDE EVER WITNESSED IN THIS COUNTY.

A PARADE OF BARGAINS THAT WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED IN SIKESTON, MO.

IT IS A MIGHTY TRADE BATTLE, A CLARION CALL, THAT THE THRIFTY BUYERS WILL HEED.

Folks, I am so enthused over the essential bargains I am offering you that I can scarcely hold myself from a barrage of picture word, that would do justice to an event of this kind. Never before in my career as a sales manager, have I been allowed to so indiscriminately cut the prices as I have done on this great stock of merchandise. I cannot begin to illustrate and enumerate every item in this store, I can only give a panoramic exposure of the wonderful bargains obtainable here.

I know this, that low prices will move this great stock of merchandise and, folks, I give you my word, I have cut the prices so deep that I am heartily ashamed.

I had orders to sell it. I have done my part, now it is up to you people of this community who want real bargains.

THE DOORS WILL BE THROWN WIDE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT NINE BELLS THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3.

AGAIN, I ADVISE YOU TO GET ON THE BAND WAGON, FOR IT IS A BARGAIN LANDSLIDE.

Yours truly,

THE MAN IN CHARGE
SALE STARTS THURSDAY, 9:00 A. M., DECEMBER 3rd

WE HAVEN'T THE TIME OR SPACE TO LIST THE MANY ITEMS, SUCH AS:

STONEWARE, GRANITEWARE, ENAMELWARE, GLASSWARE, TINWARE, ELECTRIC GOODS, LAMPS, TOYS, BICYCLES, GUNS, NUTS, BOLTS, SCREWS, HARNESS, STOVES, AXES, CARPENTERS TOOLS, AND A THOUSAND AND ONE OTHER ITEMS.

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Imported perfumes and toilet sets
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Incense burners, candles and candle sticks, fancy baskets of all kinds
Fancy stationery of all kinds
Do Your Shopping Early

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May Schedule All-Star Game

If plans work out, there will be an all-star football game Christmas with the all-star combined team of several Illinois towns, Charleston and Sikeston will unite their best, and are trying, through correspondence, to schedule such a game.

Mrs. Stella Emory of Essex was in Sikeston last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl James Master-son announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, November 25. She has been named Mabel Marie.

T. F. Henry has purchased the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes on South Kingshighway, and has taken possession. Mr. Sikes and family will live with Dr. Kendall and family until they build a new home which will be in the near future.

Two Fires Sunday Morning

Fire completely destroyed the roof of the Storey home on Northwest St., about 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. It is thought that they carried no insurance.

A small hole was burned in the roof of the Jim Robertson home on Ruth Street, a short time before the Storey fire. No great damage was done.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Prof-fer.

There will be a dance given at the American Legion Hall in Sikeston on Monday evening, December 7, to which the dancing public is invited. The Fox Entertainers will furnish the music.

MALONE THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday

2 DAYS 2

Clark-Oldfield Company
Hawaiians



IN NATIVE SONGS AND DANCES

Miniature Musical Comedy and Electrical Transformations. These girls come direct from Hawaiian Islands.

Feature Picture-Ricardo Cortez in

"The Spaniard"

Admission 25c and 50c

COTTON-PICKERS TEAM ORGANIZED HERE

The "Cotton-Pickers", local independent basketball team, will raise the curtain on this year's basketball season Tuesday night, December 1, when they play the Canolou All-Star aggregation at Canolou.

The "Cotton-Pickers" team is made up entirely of local basketball talent. The candidates for the team have been reporting regularly at the High School gymnasium for practice. From this group of men, a quintet will be chosen that will be a formidable opponent for any team to be met this season. The following men will compose the personnel for the Canolou trip:

Centers, Mathis and Allard; forwards, Alsop, Moore and Griffith; guards, Fov, Weekley and Kingsbury.

Mr. Ellise has graciously loaned the gym to the team for practice occasions. The "Cotton-Pickers" will play no home games in order not to conflict with the High School games. The games will all be played out of town. The team will probably be furnished with uniforms by the local merchants. Each merchant to equip one player with the name of the donor across the back of the jersey. This scheme will be used in advertising the local stores in the neighborhood.

A pretentious schedule has been arranged and we are predicting for the "Cotton-Pickers" a very successful season. Remember the "Cotton-Pickers" play at Canolou Tuesday night.

THINKS NEGRO ONLY FRIGHTENED GIRLS

Charleston, November 25.—Charges against John Anthony, negro porter, who is being held on accusation of a 12-year-old girl, will probably be dropped, authorities indicated today after an investigation. Anthony is being held in jail at Benton where he was taken to avoid possible mob violence last Saturday night.

According to information obtained by authorities, the negro did not attempt to attack the girl or her smaller sister, but frightened them when he caught them in a theatre before it was opened for the night's performance. The negro was drinking, authorities say, and may have talked harshly to the girls, but they are satisfied no criminal attack was attempted.

'DEVIL' JOHNSON IS UNDER ARREST

Albert "Devil" Johnson, a notorious character of Southeast Missouri, was arrested on charge of disturbing the peace at the Martin sisters' ranch on Sunday. His bond was fixed at \$500 to appear before Judge Myers on December 5.

It is reported that he was hit on the head with a hot iron by Tom Pharris. Several married men of Sikeston are said to have been at the ranch, also, who would be glad to keep the news from their wives.

CLARK OLDFIELD COMPANY AT MALONE THEATRE

The Clark Oldfield Company, featuring Hawaiians in native songs and dances, will be at the Malone Theatre two nights, Monday and Tuesday.

These girls come from the Island and have been touring America for some time. The ukelele and steel guitar will be an important part of the evenings' entertainment. Clark Oldfield and Miss Frankie Drew will appear in a miniature musical comedy.

Beautiful electrical transformations will be offered in the act Visions D'Art which Violette will present.

NEW POLICEMAN FOR SKESTON APPOINTED

A special session of the City Council was held Friday morning in regard to the bond issue for the sewer system.

Tom Grissom was appointed as a policeman. Grissom used to run a rooming house over the Kready Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Arnold visited in Himmel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mocabee went to St. Louis to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patterson.

The social meeting of the Everett-Kready Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, has been postponed. It was to have met Wednesday with Mrs. J. H. Kready.

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is a prescription for

Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria. It kills the germs.

LOCAL NEWS FROM CROWDER

(Items for last week)

Several young folks from here were in Morley last Sunday. Those who went were: Bill Tubbs, Miss Louise Marshall, Misses Gladys and Cora Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Lynn of Tanner spent Monday night at the A. A. Utley home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Utley visited in Dexter last Sunday.

Miss Louise Marshall was the dinner guest of Misses Cora and Gladys Madden last Sunday.

Charley Yokly, Elden Smith and son and Frank Adkins returned Sunday from Louisiana.

Mrs. Rena Pratt and aunt, Mrs. Will Bacon, had business in Vanduser Friday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Marshall, Mrs. Henry Madden, Misses Louise Marshall and Gladys and Cora Madden visited Mrs. George Tubbs, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Baughn and Mrs. Cora Foster shopped in Vanduser Tuesday afternoon.

Hubert Campbell visited the Madden home Tuesday night.

There will be a Christmas program Christmas. Everybody is invited.

Carroll Dye, Misses Hallie Smith and Lizzie Welch motored to Cape Girardeau last Sunday afternoon.

Sam Adkins and little daughter, Alma D., motored to Naylor Monday to see his wife, who is spending the winter with her parents.

Homer Norman and Gilbert Green left Sunday to locate a place to trap this winter.

Raymond Jeeries and Miss Dannie Flowers were quietly married Saturday November 14, at Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jeeries spent Sunday night in Crowder with the Jeeries brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wagner shopped in Oran Saturday.

Jamie and Willie Foster left last Thursday for Paducah, Ky., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Waldroff of Cape Girardeau visited at the Russell Foster home last week-end.

Mrs. Virgie Stacy spent Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Maggie Pratt's home.

Jessie Boyett, wife and daughter visited his father, Tom Boyett, the week-end.

Beal Greer was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Utley and children spent Thursday at the home of Morse Lynn, at Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sutton and children visited Mrs. Sutton's mother, Mrs. Batson at Charter Oak, Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Sutton and Mrs. Effie Norman and children spent Saturday afternoon with S. Pages.

Mrs. Sam Adkins returned from Naylor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dye spent Sunday in Clarkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wisdom of Sikeston spent Sunday at Mrs. Sam Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jeeries visited in Crowder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cooper and children motored to Harkin Ridge Saturday.

Miss Hallie Smith had business in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mrs. Betty Matthews and Mrs. Wm. Vigil spent Thanksgiving in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carroll spent Thanksgiving with relatives in St. Louis.

The Tuesday Club will meet at the home of Miss Burnice Tanner Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gill and son of Cape Girardeau visited Mrs. Frank Heisler last Sunday.

The Presbyterian women will have their all-day meeting at the church Tuesday. Dinner will be served.

The Girls' Circle of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Dempster on Tuesday evening.

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FOR SALE—400 acres dairy farm, close to Poplar Bluff on State road, about half and half bottom and hill land. Will divide into small tracts. —C. M. Wilson, owner. 3t.

I own 280 acres, 6 miles east of Charleston on both sides of the hard road which I will sell on easy terms, at \$100.00 per acre.—A. L. Cantrall, 210 Bachrach Bldg., Decatur, Ill. 4t.

I have two parties wanting to exchange Illinois farms for Scott or New Madrid County lands improved. One of 400 acres, all in cultivation, improved, at \$125.00 per acre and one high class black well improved of 240 at \$250 per acre. What have you that is good. Address A. L. Cantrall, 210 Bachrach Bldg., Decatur, Ill. 4t.

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The City Council made the tax rate as low as possible this year and is depending on everyone paying taxes promptly.

You can do your City a good turn by paying your taxes now and thus help the City to pay its bills.

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S. N. SHEPHERD, City Collector

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. H. Stubbs to Mary Arbaugh, 55.20 acres 18-27-13, \$1.

Andy Kappler to T. C. McClure, lot 7 block 14 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$700.

H. D. Rodgers, trustee Benton Community Club to R. G. Allen, lot 3, block 12 McPheeters 2nd addition Benton, \$100.

H. D. Rodgers, trustees Benton Community Club, to Jesse Doty, lot 3 block 11 McPheeters 2nd addition, Benton, \$1.

F. F. Childers to E. P. Kibby, lots 8, 9 block 2 Frisco addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. H. Horstman to John Dohogne, 1/2 interest 52 feet off west end lots 9-12 block 7 Ilmo, \$8500.

H. A. Osman to George Grace, lot 2 block 9 Chaffee, \$200.

James Marshall to C. E. Felker lot 3, 4 block 4 Sikes 1st addition, Sikeston, \$1625.

Dean Underwood to Thomas Leavitt lot 23, 24 block 25 Chaffee, \$3000.

J. V. Wright to W. J. Gray, lot 5 block 6 Chaffee, \$800.

Wm. Puchbauer to F. G. Packwood, lot 1 block 3 Fornfelt-Schuette addition Fornfelt, \$500.

Harold Duke to J. F. Hinkle, lot 1 block 13 Chaffee, \$150.

R. C. Allen to L. A. Hoffman, lots 17, 18 block 4 Murphy & Wall addition Ilmo, \$1000.

B. F. Lightner to Henry Uelsmann, lot 1 block 6 Lightner addition Ilmo, \$400; lot 15 and part lot 14 blk. 5 Murphy-Wall addition Ilmo, \$1400.

Mary Smith to Maurice Craig, lots 27, 28 block 1 Murphy-Wall addition Ilmo, \$1.

Joe Hawkins to T. J. Mahoney, 2 1/2 acres on Commerce-Ilmo road, \$900.

C. D. Matthews to J. F. Chappell, 159 acres 7-27-15, \$9,937.50.

J. W. Spies to Laura Allison, lot 5 block 4 McCoy-Tanner 1st addition Sikeston, \$5000.

C. B. Watson to Carrie Anderson, lot 13 and part lot 12 block 5 Sikeston, \$1.

O. R. Hinkley to County of Scott, land in 22-26-14, \$1.

Fred Schiowitz to Robert Schiowitz, 70 acres 27-29-14, \$1.

C. W. Duncan to S. E. Humphrey, lot 20 block 12 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

R. D. Harris to I. H. Woods, lots 4, block 40 Chaffee, \$300.

Wm. Staley to Frank Hobbs lot 28 and part lot 25 block 27 Chaffee, \$700.

L. A. Reynolds to J. L. Neely, 80 acres 11-28-14, \$6400.

B. G. Gamble to Den Underwood, lots 1, 2 block 4, Loy addition Chaffee, \$5000.

Ella Hinkle to McKnight-Keaton Grocery Co., lot 1 block 3 McCoy-Tanner 1st addition Sikeston, \$4000.

J. P. Lightner and T. L. Huggins to Nellie Bivins, part lots 13-15, all lots 20, 21 block 4 Lightner addition Ilmo \$1.

Jessie Parker to Church of Nazarene of Sikeston, 145 feet off north part lot 7 Trotter addition Sikeston, \$3000.

P. V. Branum to State of Missouri, .024 acres right-of-way road 16, \$1.

Security Savings Bank of Chaffee to Chaffee Building & Loan Association, part lot 8 block 44 Chaffee, \$10,000.—Benton Democrat.

Mrs. Ranney Applegate was hostess to five tables of bridge last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Marshall, a student in Monticella Seminary, Alton, Ill., was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blair and son, Tommy, of Detroit, were here last week to visit Mrs. Blair's sister, Mrs. J. M. Pitman. They then went to Kennett, where they will make their home.

C. E. Brenton and son Charles, spent the week-end in Salem, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carroll and Mrs. W. L. Carroll visited Mrs. H. L. Hulen in St. Louis last week.

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Lv Sikeston --- Frisco 3:55 am
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Ar Birmingham " 3:20 pm
Lv Birmingham Sou. Ry. 3:30 pm
Ar Jacksonville " 7:45 am
Ar Miami --- F.E.C.Ry. 9:15 pm

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Lv Memphis --- Frisco 9:30 am
Ar Birmingham " 5:30 am
Lv Birmingham Sou. Ry. 6:00 am
Ar Atlanta --- " 11:45 am
Ar Tampa --- S.A.L.Ry. 6:15 am
Ar St. Petersburg " 8:25 am

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A THANKSGIVING

—by W. H. PIERCE

WE THANK thee, thou Most High, for youth,
For, though 'tis fleeting, yet forsooth
'Tis filled with freshness and with hope,
And all unfathomed is the scope
Of pain, of sorrow, or of sin,
And sordid cares ne'er enter in
The bright young years, and naught is seen
Save through the rosy, golden sheen
That shimmers in the summer sun.
Hope wins the race before 'tis run,
And knows, though skies may weep today,
The morrow's sun will drive away
All clouds. And so we say, in truth,
We thank thee, thou Most High, for youth.

WE GIVE thee, Master, thanks for age.
The whitened hair that marks the gauge
Placed on our brows by passing years
Tells us our weary journey nears
Its ending, and our backward glance
Is keen and searching, lest perchance
Some stumbling-block of ours be placed
A thwart the path some soul has traced,
The morrow—that is left with thee,
For we have learned humility.
We know ourselves, this lesson taught
By hard experience, has brought
The weary sojourner his wage.
We give thee, Master, thanks for age.

WE GIVE thee, Father, thanks for death.
Relying on thy word, which saith
"I am thy way," we take thy hand,
And, by thy side, just waiting, stand
Ready the little step to take
T'ween Here and There, to sleep, to wake,
To live again, and so to learn
The lessons from which now we turn
As deep and far beyond our ken,
We blind, unseeing sons of men;
We do not hear, we cannot see
And, helpless, can but turn to thee,
O, Father, and with trembling breath,
We thank thee most of all for death.

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SEEKS REFUND OF HIGHWAY FUNDS

Senator Ralph Wamack is in Jefferson City this week representing the townships in Stoddard county that advanced money to the State Highway Department in the construction of the highway system through this county.

He will ask the supreme court to construe the refund section of the Centennial Road Law.

The State Highway Department has interpreted the law to mean that no refunds can be made until all the state roads in the county have been completed. The township authorities feel that this is an injustice and was not the intent of the legislature that enacted the statute.

Suit will be brought for Liberty township asking for a refund of the amount advanced by the township on the section of Highway from Dexter to Bernie. A ruling in this will determine the matter for all roads that have been built by local aid.

Castor, Duck Creek, Liberty, Pike and Richland townships have advanced funds for road building within their townships, and are now seeking to have this money refunded so that they can build other roads to connect with the State Highways.

There are many counties in the state that will be interested in the outcome of this suit.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

Out of 200 prisoners in Maidstone, 40 are studying various subjects, including French, Spanish, literature, engineering and agriculture.

Joe Brothers, postmaster at Fisk, killed one of the largest bob-cats seen in the vicinity of Fisk in a long time, he stated today. He says his dogs chased the cat out of a thicket and it ran into a tree. When the animal saw Brothers coming with his gun, he started to climb down the tree, but the man fired and killed him. Two other cats ran away. Brothers skinned the bob-cat, and the skin measures 10 inches wide and four feet, two inches in length. It is spotted in color. The man said he would bring the pelt here and claim the bounty offered by the state, then put the skin on display. Brothers says the bob-cat is the male of the wild cat. It is called bob-cat because it has a stub tail, while the female of the species has a long tail.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE IN REGARD TO CREDIT ACCOMMODATIONS TO IOWA FARMERS FOR THE ORDERLY MARKETING OF THEIR CORN CROP

In keeping with your request, the undersigned visited Iowa for the purpose of surveying credit and farm storage conditions in that State as they relate to the orderly marketing of the 1925 corn crop, and respectfully submit the following report:

The question of credit to aid the orderly marketing of Iowa corn has been brought into prominence by the recent severe drop in prices. The estimated average price of old corn received by producers in Iowa was \$1.01 in October, 1924, and 98 cents in August, 1925. By October of this year the average price had dropped to 70 cents. In the first half of November, sales of new corn were reported at from 50 to 60 cents, with an average price of around 55 cents. It should be remembered, of course, that the new corn sells at a discount because of its high moisture content. The decline in corn prices is viewed with concern by the people of the State, and especially by farmers who sell for cash a large part of their crop. That such farmers represent no inconsiderable number of the producers in Iowa is indicated by the fact that shipments of corn out of the counties where grown average about 20 per cent of the crop, and in years of large production sometimes reached 30 to 35 per cent. While the movement of corn out of some counties is relatively small, in other counties it amounts to as much as 40 to 50 per cent of the crop.

The recent break in prices is a result, primarily, of the large corn crop produced this year. Recent estimates place the crop for the United States at 3,013,000,000 bushels, and for Iowa at 477,386,000 bushels which is the largest yield in the history of that State. An analysis of the situation, however, indicates that several factors will tend to offset the increased crop. The low carry-over of old corn from last year, short feed crops in some sections of the country, relatively higher prices for hogs and cattle as compared with corn prices and a probable increased feeding demand, a prospective increase in the number of hogs to be fed next summer, generally good business conditions—all are strengthening factors in the price situation. On the other hand, there are influences which may have a weakening effect on prices, such as the size of the corn crop, some reduction in the number of livestock, and the low prices of other feed grains.

Ordinarily, the lowest prices for corn are reached during the winter months. The price trend is usually upward from March to July. After July prices are influenced by the prospects for the new crop. The producer who has corn to sell has the problem of deciding whether the seasonal rise in price is likely to yield him a profit over the cost of holding.

There is much to support the view held more or less generally by farmers and others conversant with condition that at present prices farmers who have livestock to feed or are equipped to obtain and efficiently handle livestock should realize good returns by feeding corn, and that corn sold for cash should go to market in an orderly manner. Many bankers and business men of the State are encouraging this policy.

In order to carry out a program of increasing livestock holdings, feeding, and orderly marketing, it appears that quite a number of farmers will need more credit. In the main, farmers will probably receive adequate assistance from their local banks. Reports indicate improvement in the Iowa banking situation, but bank failures have been numerous in the State and there appear to be spots where existing credit agencies are not able to meet present legitimate demands for credit. We believe, therefore, that the time is opportune for a wider use of the facilities afforded by the Federal Intermediate Credit System, which was established for the express purpose of aiding local banks and other credit institutions in financing the production and orderly marketing of livestock and other agricultural products. The Federal intermediate credit bank at Omaha stands ready to co-operate with farmers, bankers, and business men in providing sound credit for the orderly marketing of the corn crop. It cannot, under the law, make loans direct to farmers, but it can rediscount properly secured farmers' notes, having a maturity of not less than six months and endorsed by an eligible bank or sound and well-managed credit corporation. The present rediscount rate of the Federal intermediate credit bank is 5 per cent per annum. The bank or credit corporation is permitted to charge in addition thereto not more than 1½ per cent, making the present maximum interest rate to the farmer 6½ per cent per annum.

It is expected that some banks in position to do so, will utilize the facilities

of the Federal intermediate credit bank in meeting the needs of the farmers. In regions where adequate credit accommodations are not available through local banks, conditions can be improved through the organization of properly capitalized agricultural credit corporations which may rediscount paper with the Federal intermediate credit bank.

The Iowa State warehouse act was passed in 1923 for the purpose of making grain stored on the farm more acceptable collateral for loans. The act has been in operation for too short a period to permit a fair appraisal of its merits. Experience will indicate improvements needed in the system. The measure should be given a fair test. Many of the banks in the State have expressed their willingness to make loans on farm storage certificates issued under this act, and the Federal intermediate credit bank serving the State of Iowa likewise is prepared to accept them as collateral to notes of solvent farmers when submitted for rediscount by an eligible bank or sound and properly managed agricultural credit corporation.

While our mission was to survey credit and farm storage conditions in Iowa, we feel it should be added that deep interest was expressed in the problem of stabilizing the prices of farm products and in bringing about a better relationship between the prices of the things farmers buy and the things they sell. The agricultural situation has improved since 1921, but it is apparent that many Iowa farmers still labor under the handicaps of large debts, high operating expenses, high taxes, high interest rates on short term loans, and also widely fluctuating and often unsatisfactory prices for their products.—Nils A. Olsen, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Division Engineer Newton was here last Saturday. He informed us that he had placed surveyors at work to finally locate No. 25 from Dutchtown to Jackson, but yesterday we learned that they had been called in to finish the locating survey from elsewhere and that Dennis Seivally, Zion church north, but he is at present confined to his bed by a severe and will not likely begin this work before next week.—Jackson Post.

As a bull was passing down a street in Frederick, Md., with a herd

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Notice is hereby given that Mr. C. L. Blanton, Jr. is authorized to receive taxes for me at Sikeston, Mo. during the month of December, 1925.

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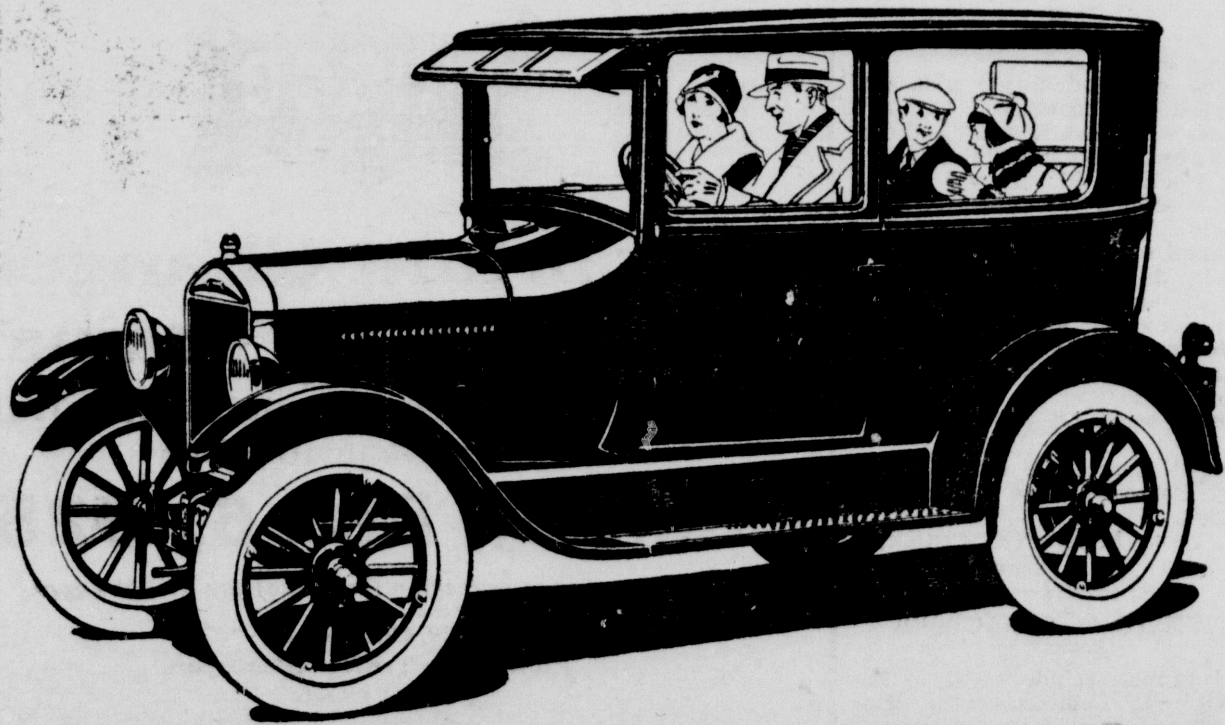
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COTTON IN THE STATE AND UNITED STATES

Jefferson City, November 27.—The mid-November indications for Missouri's 1925 cotton was a yield of 235 pounds of lint, totaling 235,000 bales, compared to 185 pounds of lint per acre last year producing 189,000 bales, according to E. A. Logan of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture.

Weather conditions during the first half of November were unfavorable to cotton picking, causing heavy deterioration in quality, and prices offered are still low.

From 35 to 45 per cent of the cotton was still in the field on November 15, and nearly all cotton is being snapped, as bolls are so rotten that cotton cannot be picked.

The seed are badly damaged, and germination will probably be poor next spring. Snapped seed cotton is bringing \$1.75 to \$2.50 per hundred compared to \$8.50 to \$9.80 in early September. Missouri ginnings on November 14th were 140,000 bales, compared to 103,000 the same date in 1924.

The United States cotton crop is 15,298,000 bales, compared to 13,628,000 last year. Ginnings to date were 12,250,000 bales compared to 11,162,000 last year. All of the states have ginned more cotton than on November 14, 1924, except Arizona, Oklahoma and Texas. Also North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana have ginned more cotton than their total crop of 1924.

During the first half of November,

heavy or frequent rains caused considerable losses to open cotton particularly in Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri. The rains have resulted in some further lowering in the grade of unpicked cotton.

A third to a fourth of the cotton crop is still in the fields in Arkansas, Oklahoma, northwest Texas and New Mexico. The Missouri crop is being gathered under great difficulties. The final yield in these states is still dependent on weather conditions.

In some sections the grade of lint and seed still in the fields has already been reduced to such extent that at the present low price there is a tendency to leave some cotton unpicked.

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Miss Helen Grojean spent the Thanksgiving holidays in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. O. Bebout and daughter of Bertrand spent Monday with Mrs. R. C. Finley.

Mrs. Shap Hunter and daughter, Margaret Mary, and Mrs. Scott Julian of New Madrid were here shopping, Monday.

GOLDEN RULE DAY SUNDAY DECEMBER 6

The Near East Relief Committee has set aside December 6 as International Golden Rule Sunday. This is the day when all people are urged to measure their gifts to the orphans by practical application, that is, eat the same kind of food that is provided for the orphans when funds permit.

The Golden Rule, "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them", is a widely accepted creed, but no so widely practiced. When we were eating out big Thanksgiving dinners, we didn't think how many children were either starving or just getting enough for bare existence. It's even so on Christmas day. It is universally known that the American people overeat every day in the year. These children of misfortune are taken care of only on the Golden Rule is made universal in our lives. The observance of this day will be beneficial to ourselves as well as to the children of the Near East. It will tend to create a more sympathetic understanding and work toward world peace.

Realizing the need of the orphans, the family is then asked by the Committee to decide to what extent they will contribute to the fund. Two dollars will buy forty meals for an orphan; five dollars will support an orphan for a month; sixty dollars will support an orphan for a year; one hundred dollars will support, educate and give industrial training to a child for a year. The actual meals of an orphan for 365 days in the year, are: Breakfast, cocoa and bread; dinner, beans and bread and supper, grits, apricots bread.

Let us follow the Golden Rule and keep these orphans from starving. Let us give enough to keep them until they are capable of self-support.

Remember the Golden Rule Sunday, December 6.

Mrs. J. H. Galeener visited in St. Louis a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis and Mrs. W. O. Carroll visited in Fredericktown over the week-end.

The W. B. A. Girl's Club will meet at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Miss Rebecca Pierce. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

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FOOTBALL BOYS EAT TURKEY SUPPER

Mrs. J. R. Trousdale and Mrs. Ed Albright entertained with a turkey supper on Thanksgiving evening for the football boys. Covers were laid for: Supt. Roy V. Elise, Herbert Moore, Howard Marshall, Clarence Marshall, Ray Marshall, Frank Cantrell, Lynn Smith, Ivan Randolph, Jim Baker, Roy Smith, Joe Ryan, John Galeener, Lyman Fox, Joe Albright, Frank Miller, Wayne Reed, Dick Swain, Hubert Keasler and Frank Trousdale.

ATTENDED THE "HARVEST HOME" GATHERING SUNDAY

The "HARVEST HOME" gathering was held at the Methodist church at Bertrand Sunday. Everyone took big baskets of food.

Those who went from Sikeston are: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White, Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Ensor, Miss Maggie Matthews, Mrs. Sallie Gaty, and Mrs. Alma Woodside and Mrs. Frank Randall of Bowling Green, Ky., mother and sister of Mrs. Ensor.

Rev. Ensor preached the sermon at the afternoon services.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Martin on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Nettie Hitt of Cape Girardeau was a business visitor in Sikeston on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Violet Benson, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Elkins of Charleston were shopping in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Hunter Allen and babe of St. Joseph will come this week to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen.

Mrs. J. S. Kevil entertained Monday afternoon with four tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. D. E. Woods of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith of Charleston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowman and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mrs. Bowman's sister, Mrs. Woolard Baker, in Memphis.

All the business district of the village of Dutchtown was destroyed by fire which broke out in a restaurant Thursday. The village is 10 miles of Cape Girardeau. The general store and the postoffice was the principal building lost.

Giles Dover and son of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Miss Lottie Dover, a student at Christian College at Columbia, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover for several days last week. Giles will go by Fredericktown, where his wife has been with her father for the last month and they will return to their home in Brooklyn the first of the week.

The State Board of Embalmers have issued licenses to John Albritton, Jr., and Hunter Albritton, both young men of this city, to practice their profession in the State of Missouri. Hunter has already been offered a position at Jonesboro, Ark., at \$50 per week, but will not accept it at present as it would be necessary for him to pass another examination in the State of Arkansas. The licenses bear date of November 25, 1925. The Standard is glad to hear this and wishes both of them success.



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Dr. H. E. Reuber and Ray Hudson motored to St. Louis last Thursday to spend the week-end.

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and Miss Hyacinth spent the week-end in Tamm, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moll and family.

Misses Barbara Beck, Lucille and Louise Stubblefield, and Louise Shields were guests at a house party in Caruthersville last week-end at the home of Miss Mildred Byers.

Emil Le Grand of Reno, Oklahoma visited in Cape Girardeau. His sister, Mrs. Geo. Heisserer of Cape Girardeau, accompanied him to Sikeston Wednesday, where they visited with their sister, Mrs. John Welter, over Thanksgiving. They returned to the Cape Friday morning. Mr. Le Grand visited here two years ago. He will be the guest of friends and relatives in this vicinity for about three weeks.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the State Highway Commission of Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal for constructing (or improving) State Road 16, Section 93, Scott County, will be received by the Commission until 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the 11th day of December, 1925, at the office of the Commission in the Capitol at Jefferson City, and at that time will be publicly opened and read in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol.

The proposed work includes: Grading, widening bridges, constructing culverts, a bridge and a concrete pavement 18 feet wide, together with any incidental work on the state road from Sikeston eastwardly, the total length of the improvement being 4.927 miles.

Multiple or Combination bids will be received and considered on any two or more sections of work embraced in Route 16, Section 90 Stoddard County, Section 91 New Madrid County, Sections 92 and 93 Scott County.

Plans and specifications may be inspected in the offices of the Commission at Jefferson City, or the Division Engineer at Sikeston, Mo. Complete instructions to bidders and proposal blanks may be obtained at either office.

The right is reserved by the State Highway Commission to reject any or all bids.

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SIKESTON WINS OVER
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The Bulldogs again showed their supremacy over the Bluejays by scoring 18 points to their opponents' 0, last week.

Trousdale led his warriors in their overwhelming victory, which will go down in the annals of football as one of the outstanding games ever attempted between any two teams in Southeast Missouri.

The Bulldogs showed from the first that they were capable of upholding the reputation of Sikeston High.

The Bluejays' many efforts resulted in nothing other than defeat.

The first touchdown of the Bulldogs came a few minutes before the end of the first quarter, when Fox crushed thru right tackle for the marker. The second quarter was free from scores.

Late in the third quarter, Capt. Trousdale showed his ability at carrying the ball when he twisted thru the center of the Charleston line and dashed 25 yards for the Bulldogs' second touchdown.

Big Joe Albright crashed the Charleston defense and crossed the goal line with four Bluejays on his back as the whistle blew, ending the game.

After each touchdown the try for the extra point failed.

Trousdale, of Sikeston, was the outstanding star of the game. Joe Albright will long be remembered for his line plunging and tackling ability. Fox played a credible game at half back. R. Marshall's punting was the feature of his playing. Big Jim Baker played the best game of his High School football career at left tackle. Keasler was a sure tackler and was in every play. Cantrell is to be mentioned as a man worthy of his position. Little Joe Ryan showed the fighting spirit while he participated in the game. R. Smith showed his versatility when he held down the end position as well as he had played at half back. On the other end was L. Smith playing his first and last on the Sikeston team. This boy played a game that would have been credible to any four-year man. H. Marshall, at center, ended his high school football career with that old Bulldog fight and was in every play that was near him.

This game was the last for Capt. Trousdale, Randolph, L. Smith, J. Baker, H. Marshall, R. Smith, Albright, Fox and R. Marshall, as these men will be losing by graduation.

The outstanding star of the Charleston team was H. Shelby. His end running, punting and tackling were features of his playing.

The condition of the field slowed the play of both teams. A continued downpour of rain throughout the day made the going so slippery that neither team could make many long gains. This condition made the playing of Capt. Trousdale all the more remarkable.

The game play by play:

FIRST QUARTER

Charleston kicked off to Sikeston, the ball going out of bounds on the 18-yd. line.

Trousdale made 5 yds. Fox hit the line for 3 yds. Trousdale added 3 yds. for first down. Albright hit center for 3 yds. Trousdale circled right end for 12 yds. and first down. Fox made 1 yd. Fox fumbled, R. Marshall recovered for 12 yd. loss. R. Marshall punted 30 yds. Charleston's ball on 41-yd. line. Charleston failed to gain on the first play. Sikeston was off side and was penalized 5 yds. Charleston made 7 yds. and first down on two plays. Charleston failed to gain twice and then Sikeston was penalized 15 yds. Charleston lost 1 yd. and then gained it back. Shelby circled right end for 18 yds. They gained 4 yds. on three downs and then lost 2 yds. It was Sikeston's ball on their own 5-yd. line. On a fake punt formation, Trousdale raced around right end for 40 yds. Fox made 3 yds. Albright added 5 more. Trousdale made first down with 4 yds. Fox 3 yds. Trousdale 1 yd. Poston replaced Love at left guard for Charleston. Albright made 8 yds. and first down. Fox 3 yds. Trousdale 8 yds. and first down. Galeener replaced R. Marshall at right half and the latter took R. Smith's at left end. Albright 5 yds. Trousdale 3 yds. Albright 1 yd. Fox 2 yds. for first down. Albright 3 yds. Fox went over for touchdown. Albright failed to kick goal. Score: Sikeston 6, Charleston 0. Joslyn replaced White at center for Charleston. Charleston kicked to Sikeston and Trousdale returned the ball 30 yds. Albright 5 yds. Trousdale fumbled, Charleston recovered.

SECOND QUARTER

Charleston 11 yds. and first down on two plays. Charleston 7 yds. on two plays and then lost 2 yds. Sikeston was penalized 15 yds. Charleston lost 5 yds. and regained it. A pass was incomplete. It was Sikeston's ball on 18-yd. line. Trousdale 5 yds. Fox 4 yds. R. Marshall's punt was blocked and Charleston recovered on Sikeston's 10-yd. line. Charleston made 8 yds. in four attempts. Sikeston took the ball on their own 3-yd. line. Trousdale 5 yds. Fox 3 yds. Trousdale 3 more and first down. Trousdale 8 yds. on two tries. Albright 2 yds. Score: Sikeston 6, Charleston 0.

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Charleston kicked off to Sikeston. Baker received on 35-yd. line. Trousdale 4 yds. Albright 3 yds. Charleston penalized 5 yds. Fox 5 yds. for first down. R. Smith 2 yds. Albright 4 yds. Fox 3 yds. Trousdale added 2 for first down. Trousdale 4 yds. Sikeston penalized 15 yds. Trousdale 6 yds. R. Marshall punted 20 yds. Charleston made 4 yds. on two plays and then punted 25 yds. Sikeston's ball on own 42-yd. line. Fox 3 yds. and then 2 more. Charleston penalized 15 yds. Trousdale 3 yds. Albright 4 yds. Fox 7 yds. and first down. Trousdale broke through the center of the Charleston line and raced 25 yds. for a touchdown. Albright failed to kick goal. Score: Sikeston 12, Charleston 0. Charleston kicked off to Sikeston and Trousdale returned 10 yds. to 32-yd. line. Fox 5 yds. R. Marshall punted 30 yds. Charleston fumbled and lost 2 yds. and then punted 30 yds. Trousdale returned the punt 20 yds. Sikeston penalized 5 yds. Albright regained it. Fox 4 yds. Trousdale rounded right end for 11 yds.

FOURTH QUARTER

Fox 3 yds. Albright 2 yds. Trousdale 3 yds. Fox 3 yds. and first down. R. Smith fumbled and J. Baker recovered for 4-yd. gain. Fox 3 yds. Albright 2 yds., but failed to make down. Charleston punt brought back and Sikeston penalized 40 yds. —25 for slugging and 15 for holding.

Charleston 6 yds. and then lost 4 yds. Charleston fumbled and Sikeston recovered on 40-yd. line. Trousdale 8 yds. Fox 8 yds. for first down. Albright 3 yds. Trousdale around left end for 14 yds. Fox 4 yds. Trousdale added 3 yds. Albright 2 yds. Fox 3 yds. for first down. Trousdale 3 yds. and then 6 yds. Charleston ball, they punted 30 yds. Trousdale 6 yds. and then 10 yds. Sikeston penalized 15 yds. Trousdale 9 yds. Albright 3 yds. for first down. Trousdale 1 yd. Albright 3 yds. Trousdale 12 yds. around right end. Ball on 5-yd. line. Albright carried the ball over as the final whistle blew. He failed to kick goal. Score: Sikeston 18, Charleston 0.

Sikeston's line-up:

L. E., R. Smith; L. T., J. Baker; L. G., Ryan, C. H. Marrsall; R. G., Cantrell; R. T., Keasler; R. E., L. Smith; Q. B., Trousdale, Capt.; R. H., Fox; L. H., R. Marshall; F. B., Albright. Subs: Charleston—Poston for Love, White for Joslyn, Brown for Southerland, Ogilvie for Shelby, Faris for Lain. Sikeston—Galeener for R. Marshall, R. Marshall for R. Smith, Miller for Ryan.

Facts of the game: Charleston gained 64 yds. Sikeston gained 416 yds. Charleston made 2 first downs. Sikeston made 16 first downs. Charleston's punts averaged 28½ yards.

Sikeston's punts averaged 26 2-3 yards. Charleston was penalized 20 yds. Sikeston was penalized 110 yds.

Benton, November 27.—In their last football game of the season played here yesterday, the Blodgett team defeated the local high school eleven by a score of 7 to 6.

Reims made the only touchdown for Blodgett and the winning point was added by an end run. "Kinny" Dye, 120-pound back, made Benton's touchdown when he caught a punt and ran 75 yards through the whole Blodgett team. The line plunging of Captain Bucher, who was playing his

last game for the local school, netted many yards for his school.

Clarkton, November 27.—The Gideon football team, pronounced winners of the southern division of the Southeast Missouri Football Association, downed the local team here yesterday in a Turkey Day romp, 63 to 0. A sandy field absorbed the water and allowed the heavy scoring in spite of the rain.

Moore played a good game and had good support from his mates in the point making. Smith looked best yesterday for Clarkton. Coach Miller of Gideon used all of his squad in the tussle.

Morehouse, November 27.—After being held scoreless for 3 quarters of the Morehouse-East Prairie football game here yesterday, the locals uncorked an attack on the muddy field in the fourth that resulted in touchdowns by Caldwell and Averett. Neither kick for added point was made and Morehouse won, 12-0.

The officials were: Referee, Cain; umpire, Vaughn; and head linesman, Mocabee.

Morley, November 27.—Revelle, plunging backfield man for Morley, slipped away for a 20-yd. run and a touchdown on the third play of the game with Vanduser Thanksgiving afternoon. That ended the scoring and Morley won, 6-0.

The teams were evenly matched and fought desperately during the remainder of the game, both doing much kicking. Rain made the battle an unpleasant affair for both players and spectators.

Mrs. Josephine Hart of Morehouse was in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., will be hostess to the Friday Bridge Club this week.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a joint meeting at the hall on Tuesday night. After the meeting a supper will be served for the members and their families. This is children's night and is an annual event.

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

We are glad to learn that Howard E. Morrison, 203 Scott County Milling Company Bldg., has been chosen as Special Correspondent of Greenbaum Sons Investment Company, the Oldest First Mortgage Banking House. This company, which has served investors for over 70 years by offering only the highest grade First Mortgage Real Estate Bonds in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1000, extends to Sikeston and vicinity thru this young man, a form of investment which the people of Sikeston might well avail themselves of.

Mr. Morrison, through his insurance and loan agency, has come in close touch with a large number of our fellow citizens and there is little doubt this new acquisition to his office will appeal strongly to those who save money systematically or those who invest to serve some future need.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER
SUNDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson had as their guests for dinner Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arterburn.

MORLEY COUPLE WERE
MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Esther Wright and U. A. Emerson, both of Morley, were married at eight o'clock Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones on Dorothy St. Rev. S. P. Brite of the Sikeston Baptist Church performing the ceremony.

The witnesses were Mrs. Jones, a sister of the groom, and Mrs. Ernest Moffat.

Sidney Schilling is able to be up and around. He strained himself when trying to get his car out of a ditch a week ago, and has been in bed ever since, until Monday.

SEARCH FOR MISSING
WOMAN IN VAIN

The search for Mrs. Myrtle Lancaster of Matthews, who left her home and children four weeks ago, has been in vain. She was said to have gone to Poplar Bluff, but Chief of Police Hendrickson has been unable to locate her.

Mrs. Lancaster's mother in Graysville, Ill., is seriously ill and wants her daughter to come there immediately. The two children were sent to Graysville, when their mother left.

REDECORATING OF "DUD'S"
PLACE IS BEGUN

Dudley's Confectionery is being remodeled and redecorated. Two large mirrors have been put on either side of the room. The walls and woodwork will be painted black and orange—and a latticework at the back of the room will be entwined with black and orange paper.

M. E. WOMEN SERVE 300
AT THANKSGIVING DINNER

Approximately three hundred people ate their Thanksgiving dinner at the Methodist Church last Thursday. The net receipts totaled about \$150.

Many people were turned away as the crowd was greater than the women expected.

The Delphian Society met with Mrs. Roger Bailey Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Marshall and son of Charleston spent the day with Mrs. G. M. Greer last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Wilkinson and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Cape Girardeau were Sikeston visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bernauer and Mrs. Virgil Miller of New Madrid spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Copzine.

Mrs. Alma Woodside of Bowling Green, Ky., will spend the winter in Sikeston with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Ensor. Mrs. Frank Randall, also of Bowling Green is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ensor.

GOOD PROGRAM AT
THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The union Thanksgiving service at the Christian Church was very impressive, and well attended. The Rev. S. P. Brite of the Baptist Church presided.

The following was the program: Piano solo—Traumerei. Invocation—Rev. E. B. Hensley. President's Thanksgiving Proclamation—Vernon Skillman.

Hymn—"America the Beautiful". Responsive Reading—Led by Rev. Brite.

Prayer of Thanksgiving—Rev. S. P. Brite.

Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers". The First American Thanksgiving—Miss Barbara Beck.

Anthem—"Hymn of Praise"—High School Glee Club.

Sermon—"Visions of God and Man"—Rev. J. O. Ensor.

Hymn—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee".

Benediction.

The text of Rev. Ensor's sermon was taken from Isaiah 6:2. He emphasized the fact that prayers of Thanksgiving does not depend upon happiness and success but on faith, hope and love. That Thanksgiving is the one avenue of showing appreciation, humility and reverence toward the works of God.

Rev. Ensor made a very good comparison of what the Pilgrims were thankful for and why we should be the most thankful people with all the luxuries and necessities of life in this so-called land of opportunity.

MISS BERNINGER BRIDE
OF CLAY ABBOTT

Miss Bernice Berninger and Clay Abbott were married last Wednesday evening at the Christian parsonage by the Rev. E. B. Hensley. Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Welter were their only attendants.

Mrs. Abbott has been in Sikeston about four months and has been working as trimmer for the Elite Hat Shop. Her home is in Cincinnati, O.

Mr. Abbott has been in Sikeston the past two years with the American Railway Express Co., as express agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott went to Cape Girardeau immediately after the ceremony and returned to Sikeston Friday afternoon.

At present they are living at the home of Mrs. Ara Hamner at 1037 N. Kingshighway.

The standard joins their many friends in extending congratulations to these young people.

FRISCO GROUNDS ARE
BEING BEAUTIFIED

About 5000 wagon loads of dirt have been moved from the right-of-way of the Frisco railway above and below Sikeston in the last month and filled in to beautify the landscape around the Frisco station. The work is in charge of E. E. Hudson.

The plans are to improve the made grounds with a park, by setting out shrubs and flowers, and making drives up to the station. Of the two acres which the site and grounds cover, about one-fourth will be in the park.

The civic organizations are asked to assist in this work by giving suggestions to Mr. Hudson.

When the work is completed here, the outfit will go to Whittenburg, Mo., to do some bridge work.

ATTEMPTS TO GET
FOOTBALL RECEIPTS

The slick road hindered a hold-up at the high school last Thursday afternoon. Three young men in a Ford car waited until Jesse Layton, who had about \$300 from tickets of the Charleston-Sikeston game, was by himself at the entrance. They intended to drive up by him very fast and surprise him, but when they attempted to stop, they skidded past Jessie. One of the men jumped out with a gun in his hand, and Jessie ran to the building. He did not recognize any of them as Sikeston men.

Frank Van Horne went to Memphis Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Greer attended the family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marshall in Charleston on Thanksgiving day.

SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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FROM MR. MOUNT

Since the School Board is being so
criticized through our local press, I
desire to say a few words as a mem-
ber of that body of public servants.

First—What method do we employ
in selecting and employing our teach-
ers?

A.—We file the application after a
questionnaire is filled out by the appli-
cant with the Clerk of the Board, and
the Superintendent is instructed to
investigate the reputation, experience
and qualification of the applicant and
make his recommendations to the
Board. In the meantime the mem-
bers make such inquiries as they can
without arousing any suspicion and
at our meetings we lay our findings
upon the desk face upward so that
all members may acquaint themselves
with facts. After the information
has been discussed from every angle
and viewpoint and finding the appli-
cant worthy and well qualified accord-
ing to information obtained, we in-
struct the clerk or Superintendent to
send a contract to the applicant for
their signature.

Q.—Is it possible for the Board
with the assistance of the Superin-
tendent to employ 36 teachers, all of
whom will give 100 percent service?

A.—After ten years service as a
member of the Board, I must answer
by saying, no. School teachers are
like ministers; some are teachers of
first quality, while others are minis-
ters or pastors, mentally qualified,
but cannot teach or preach.

Q.—Are our teachers receiving a
compensation sufficient to justify
them in making some sacrifices in
their desires socially?

A.—Our teachers in the grades are
receiving a little more than in any
town of a like size in this section of
the State. But the writer does not
believe that the true worth of a 100
per cent teacher can be measured in
dollars and cents.

Q.—Is it policy for the Board to
employ local talent for teachers?

A.—The writer has always argued
that it is not the best policy, and for
the following reasons:

They have their friends who are
always ready to uphold them in their
acts of misconduct and if the Board
requests their resignation, we have a

community howl and gossip gets busy
and does a further injustice to the
accused; while if the accused comes
from afar, the Board may ask for and
receive the resignation, elect a suc-
cessor and there is no gossip, nor
quarrel and very seldom any ques-
tions asked as to why.

Just here I want to add that we
have employed some local talent that
have made good and the Board stands
ready to give them the highest recom-
mendations should they seek higher
rank.

Q.—Was it the proper thing to do
for our editors to spread through
columns of print to the public the lit-
tle things we call "misconduct" of
some of our teachers?

A.—The writer is not in harmony
with our editors on this. I think the
editors should have allowed the ears
of the accused to have been the first
into which he whispered words of
admonition and reproof. And then,
if the desired result had not been ob-
tained, a report to the Board should
have been made. It is not policy for
the public and the student body to
have knowledge of the deeds of their
instructors.

The writer had knowledge of these
things long before it found its way
into the columns of our local papers,
and had instructed the Superintendent
to advise in the next teachers'
meeting, that if any of the teachers
thought they were doing these things
without the knowledge of the Board,
they were only deceiving themselves.

Q.—What can we do now?

A.—Unless some one can prove by
statute that it is an act of immorality,
we can only fold our arms and say to
the accused that they have six
months to redeem themselves, and
upon their failure to do so, they can-
not be re-elected nor obtain the
recommendations of the present Board.

The columns of The Standard are
always open to the public for any
purpose whatever, but the editor re-
serves the right to answer in his way
such contributions. The above is
food for thought to the public and we
are glad to print same. The Stand-
ard takes issue with Mr. Mount in
that the editors should not criticize
the misconduct of others through the
columns of the paper. If it was not
for the newspaper calling attention
to many things in the community,
they would have continued, as what
is everybody's business is nobody's
business. As we see it, there is no
crime in women smoking cigar-
ettes nor anything immoral in it.

It just seems out of place in those
who are supposed to train young chil-
dren for the future. It has been but
a few years since none but the dem-
monde smoked and painted, but times
have changed and it is hard to say
just what is right and best.

Sile Kildew is threatened with the
flu, and nothing is running to suit
him. Even the moon last night set 30
minutes late according to his watch.

The Standard hopes that Governor
Baker will see fit to reappoint our
fellow townsman, C. D. Matthews, to
the State Highway Board. This great
work should continue on the same
high plane and Mr. Matthews has
been with the Board since its or-
ganization and is familiar with the
road proposition. There is no pay
connected with the position and men
of Mr. Matthews' type are hard to
find at any price, hence his connec-
tion with the work has been one of
patriotism and a desire to give his
State the best road system in the
Union. He is known all over South-
east Missouri as one of the best and
one of the squarest business men to
be found, and all are wishing for his
retention.

The merchants of Skeston are
bidding fairly and surely for your
holiday trade, as evidenced by the
increased interest in advertising.
From now on watch the advertising
spaces in The Standard for bargains
galore. The merchants will not only
advertise goods and merchandise, but
will give our readers the benefit of
many valuable and timely sugges-
tions. The Standard will endeavor to
do its part in pleasing typography,
prominent display, and capacity cir-
culation. We believe the buying pub-
lic will do its part to complete this
triangle of service and real accom-
plishment in the business life of our
community.

For the benefit of those who think
otherwise, we wish to say that every
editorial paragraph that has been in
The Standard for many weeks, was
written by C. L. Blanton himself.
There has been no intimation in any
of these paragraphs that any of Sik-
eston's misses have been drinking of
late, but we have the low-down on
some of them in the past and want
them to know it. We don't believe
some of them are in position to criti-
cize the actions of the editor when he
is trying to print a paper for the
uplift of the community and they are
trying to lower women in the eyes of
many.

The Sturgeon Leader remarks that
when your car gets stuck in the mud
and the rear wheels merely spin
around and your friends advise you
to call for help, get a bunch of news-
papers, slip them under the rear
wheels, turn on the juice and see the
car come out of the mire. Newspa-
pers are fine uplifters. When your busi-
ness gets into a rut the newspaper
will help you out if you use the ad-
vertising columns. Great is the
power of the press!

Prosperity that the Republican
newspaper of the State print so much
about, must have gotten lost in the
shuffle as there is not sufficient cash
in the general revenue fund to pay
employees on the civil list. A mis-
calculation probably that will be
laid on the Democrats of the last
House and Senate at Jefferson City.

MR. ARTHUR
SAYS—Justrite
Ford Special

"Life Insurance for Your Motor"

Wears longer—Cools bet-
ter, Cures Transmission
Vibration. It will keep
the chatter out of your
Ford.

Justrite Oil Company

"Better Gas and Oils"

THE SEWER SITUATION

St. Louis, Mo.
November 24, 1925.C. L. Blanton, Editor,
Skeston Standard,
Skeston, Mo.

Dear Sir:

We note the enclosed clipping from
your issue of the 20th instant.

Since the general tone of this state-
ment would tend to indicate that the
matter of the construction of the san-
itary sewers is being delayed by reason
of dilatory methods on our part, may
we state that we are just as an-
xious to get this work under con-
struction at an early date as are the
citizens of Skeston. Our contract
with the City reads that we will pre-
pare detailed plans and specifications
when the proceeds of a bond issue are
received by the City.

In order to facilitate an early let-
ting of this work, we are even ready
and willing to exceed these contract
requirements, subject to the follow-
ing conditions:

"That the City instruct the Federal
Commerce Trust Company of St.
Louis to have Messrs. Charles and
Rutherford write us that all proceed-
ings to this date are correct and meet
with the informal approval of Char-
les and Rutherford.

"That the City write us that it will
advertise for bids on construction
work as soon as our plans and specifi-
cations are delivered to the City. This
item is requested for the reason that
the City might decide after we had
delivered the plans, not to adver-
tise for bids until in spring, in which
event we have more urgent work
which must be performed in fairness
to our other clients. We will give
the Skeston work the right-of-way,
if the City will give us the protection
which is requested in this letter.

"That the City advise us whether
the sewers, as shown on the maps
during election, are still where the
City wants them, or any further
switches contemplated.

"We would like for the City to
even go further than promise to ad-
vertise for bids as soon as we deliv-
er the plans, although we shall be
pleased to follow the City's instruc-
tions in regard to this item. We
would like for the City to now set a
date for receiving bids on construc-
tion and to now advertise for bids for
said construction, the date of the let-
ting to be set Friday, January 4, or
January 10 at our option. We would
prepare form of proposal and im-
mediately mail it in to the "Engineer-
ing News Record", New York City.
Under this plan we could be getting
our advertisement in, filing requests
for plans and specifications and be
ready to deliver plans and specifi-
cations about December 20. You must
remember that the map showing sewer
system is now completed, unless
the City has further switches in mind,
that said map shows elevation of the
ground surface and the flow line of
the sewers at the street intersections;
that therefore the City now knows
what the plans must conform to, and
if the specifications prove unsatisfac-
tory, we agree to rewrite them".

This last suggestion is based on
the fact that the covering bid of
Rowan & Rickard contemplates the
letting of this work in the quiet
season before the spring rush begins.
We have recently taken the matter
up with them and learn that they are
still backing their bid if the work is
let at the earliest possible date. And
this means the success of this work.
Have you read the two different es-

timates that were submitted to the
City at one time by us?

The record, to date on the legal
proceedings reached the Federal
Commerce Trust Company on Novem-
ber 21st.

Mr. Wilcox wrote the Mayor along
these lines on November 7, although
much more briefly, and we have re-
ceived no reply. Mr. Wilcox tele-
phoned the Mayor in regard to the
same matter November 19 and he
very kindly promised to write us
along these lines, but we presume
that he has overlooked the matter.
Mr. Berthe was in Skeston in regard
to the same matter on November 19
and 20.

Very truly yours,
WILCOX & BERTHE

Great things are expected from
the new policeman recently placed in
Frisco to replace Officer King. It is
said some high old times are had
over there at times after the sun
goes down. Many soiled doves con-
gregate to "set for company" which
is against the peace and dignity of
some living in that part of Sikes-
ton. It is also said that many peo-
ple give no heed whatever to the traf-
fic laws of the city. The big officer
on duty over there knows no one and
all look alike to him when the city
ordinances are fractured and just as
soon as he can get the lay of the land
there is likely to be some few cases
of embarrassment in some of the
"best families." The Standard is not
personally familiar with these lay-
outs but are told that a number of fist
fights have been pulled off over there.

During the World War there was a
large percentage of pro-Germans
from the hills of Scott County to the
Missouri River. Two captured Ger-
man canon have been sent to the
Teachers College at Cape Girardeau
to be placed on the campus, and up
bobs a bunch of sons and daughters
of these pro-Germans and enter a
protest against receiving these war
trophies. The Standard trusts the
Board of Regents will order the guns
placed and pay no attention to pro-
tests of that class of citizens. It
would be a fine thing if the head of
this school would preach patriotism
into them for a while and try to make
them real American citizens.

The Standard is not blaming the
Republicans for wanting a rearrange-
ment of the Senatorial Districts of
the State, but we Democrats are sat-
isfied with the present arrangement
as it gives us the best of the politi-
cal situation. One or the other politi-
cal party will have to get the worst
of the deal and by now the Republi-
cans ought to be getting used to the
Senatorial situation, while it would
upset the Democrats quite a bit.

Joe saw the train, but wouldn't
stop. So they dragged his flivver to
a shop. It only took a week or two
to make his Lizzie as good as new.
But though they hunted high and
low, they found no extra parts for
Joe.—Clinton County Democrat.

**Grave's
Tasteless
Chill Tonic**
Makes the Body Strong.
Makes the Blood Rich. 60c

A POLITICAL MIRACLE

Because "the bloc system is vicious,
Congress is impotent and the Presi-
dent has too much power", an Amer-
ican Senator declares that the gov-
ernmental system of United States has
not broken down. That the govern-
mental system of United States has
not broken down is the most miracu-
lous thing in all political history.

The creation of United States was
the most stupendous experiment in
government ever attempted. History
reverses the memory of the Caesars
who held together and governed
more or less jointly, the great Roman
empire. Theirs is supposed to have
been an achievement in government
never surpassed. Yet this great Ro-
man empire could have been tucked
away in Texas, Montana, New Mexi-
co and Arizona.

The Caesars, from Julius to Diocle-
tian, ruled perhaps 10,000,000 peo-
ple. And they ruled them with cold
steel. The United States of Ameri-
ca is governing 110,000,000 people in
an area that would have made Julius
Caesar's head swim, without steel or
armor, and governing them better
than old Julius ever dreamed of do-
ing. To forge an area as large as
Europe into a single nation in 150
years is a world achievement. And
there need be no surprise if some of
the rough edges still remain.—Van-
couver Sun.

Can you imagine a Singer motor on
your old machine. Wonderful! Free
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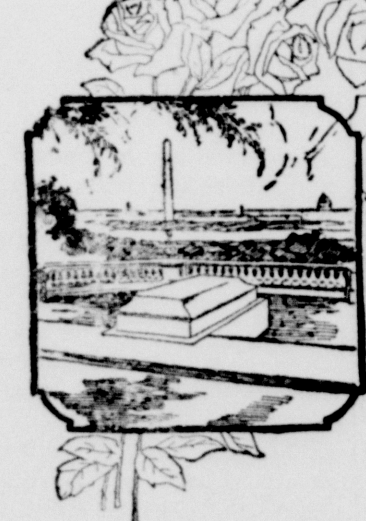
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35
YEARS

A Consoling Thought
That Blesses
All The Years

Grave of the Unknown Soldier

National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.
Here, a grateful nation has paid beau-
tiful tribute to the unknown dead who
gave their lives in the great World
War. The body of the Unknown Sol-
dier, with the resources of a nation to
reassure it, has no inter protection
than Champion Air-Sealed Burial
Vault affords to all.

To all, there comes instinctively a desire
for the utmost in burial protection.
Mankind, from the beginning of the world,
has sought this same comfort. The rock-
sealed sepulchre of Bible days proves this
duty to our dead, both normal and sacred.

The Champion Air-Sealed Vaults pro-
vide the most perfect burial protection
the world has ever known—and the most
convenient, too.

They are quickly available—ready for
immediate use. They completely encase
the casket in heavy-gauge Copper-Steel,
and the simple act of placing the cover in
position, automatically seals the contents
against all possible entrance of water or
any other destructive element.

Champion Copper-Steel Vaults are
moderate in price—yet afford priceless
protection.

Time cannot crumble
Weight cannot crush
Rust cannot consume
Water cannot penetrate

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Undertaker Skeston

Your local funeral director is prepared
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CHAMPION **COPPER-STEEL**

THE ORIGINAL AIR-SEALED BURIAL VAULT

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**GREENEBAUM SONS INVESTMENT
COMPANY**, the Oldest First Mortgage Banking
House—Founded in 1855—announces the extension
of its activities to Skeston.

Howard E. Morrison
203 Scott County Milling Co. Bldg.

will represent the Investment Sales Department.
The House of Greenebaum has served careful inves-
tors for over 70 years, by offering only the highest grade
First Mortgage Real Estate Bonds—Denominations,
\$100—\$500—\$1,000.

Each issue of these bonds represents the choicest offer-
ings, that meet the most rigorous tests for safety. They
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Prudent investors are invited to make the intimate
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Greenebaum Bonds—100% Safe Since 1855

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**MIDGET
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TO
THE
THRIFTY**

 REMINGTON
SMOKELESS
SHOT GUN SHELLS
ALL SIZES 98c, BOX

WORLD DEFYING BARGAIN EVENT

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\$3.95
ALL SIZES
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BAKER-BOWMAN HARDWARE COMPANY

TEN QT. WHITE ENAMEL DISHPANS 10c

NO. 61 LONE STAR HAMES 77c

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MR. PROW SAYS:

We are announcing our first sale in our three years of business in Skeston.

The most amazing, spectacular event of its kind ever staged in Skeston, Missouri, disregarding all profits, the Baker-Bowman Hardware Company, at your mercy during this great sale.

This store has always delivered what it advertised, and adhered to its very strict policy, SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY BACK. We have at all times stood behind our merchandise, and we are going on record right here and now, in black and white, pledging our word of honor that every article in this store will be on sale, we are going to carry the same integrity of purpose, the same honesty of merchandising in this great campaign.

I have secured the services of a competent sales manager to conduct this extensive campaign. I have turned the store over to him with instructions to reduce this great stock of merchandise, regardless of cost.

I have given him everything he has asked for, and he sure has made me wince at the very low prices, right at the time you are expecting to pay the very highest market prices, but as a reminder of thanks and gratitude to the public, we are inaugurating without reserves this great campaign. It is our loss and your gain, and we advise our many friends to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Yours truly,

CHARLIE PROW.

Baker-Bowman Hardware Co.
Skeston, Missouri

FREE FORD CAR

FOR FIRST PRIZE, A SPANKING BRAND NEW 1926 FORD TOURING CAR FULLY EQUIPPED. COME TO THE STORE AND LET US TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT.

RADIO

A \$250.00 5-TUBE PEARSON DeLUXE, CONSOLE TWO TONE WALNUT CABINET. SEE IT IN OUR WINDOW. IT IS THE SECOND PRIZE.

SILVER

OUR \$35.00 VALUE, FOR THIRD PRIZE, 26 PIECE SET COMMUNITY SILVER, HAMPTON COURT DESIGN. HUNDREDS ARE COMING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3rd. WHY NOT YOU?

THE RING MASTER INVITES YOU

TO RINGSIDE SEATS OF THE GREATEST BARGAINS SUICIDE EVER WITNESSED IN THIS COUNTY.

A PARADE OF BARGAINS THAT WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED IN SKESTON, MO.

IT IS A MIGHTY TRADE BATTLE, A CLARION CALL THAT THE THRIFTY BUYERS WILL HEED.

Folks, I am so enthused over the essential bargains I am offering you that I can scarcely hold myself from a barrage of picture word, that would do justice to an event of this kind. Never before in my career as a salesmanager, have I been allowed to so indiscriminately cut the prices as I have done on this great stock of merchandise. I cannot begin to illustrate and enumerate every item in this store, I can only give a panoramic exposure of the wonderful bargains obtainable here.

I know this, that low prices will move this great stock of merchandise and, folks, I give you my word, I have cut the prices so deep that I am heartily ashamed.

I had orders to sell it. I have done my part, now it is up to you people of this community who want real bargains.

THE DOORS WILL BE THROWN WIDE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT NINE BELLS THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3.

AGAIN, I ADVISE YOU TO GET ON THE BAND WAGON, FOR IT IS A BARGAIN LANDSLIDE.

Yours truly,

THE MAN IN CHARGE
SALE STARTS THURSDAY, 9:00 A. M., DECEMBER 3rd

WE HAVEN'T THE TIME OR SPACE TO LIST THE MANY ITEMS, SUCH AS:

STONEWARE, GRANITEWARE, ENAMELWARE, GLASSWARE, TINWARE, ELECTRIC GOODS, LAMPS, TOYS, BICYCLES, GUNS, NUTS, BOLTS, SCREWS, HARNESS, STOVES, AXES, CARPENTERS TOOLS, AND A THOUSAND AND ONE OTHER ITEMS.

REDUCTIONS FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT ON THIS ENTIRE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE

NATIONAL BOILERS

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May Schedule All-Star Game

If plans work out, there will be an all-star football game Christmas with the all-star combined team of several Illinois towns. Charleston and Skeston will unite their best, and are trying, through correspondence, to schedule such a game.

Mrs. Stella Emory of Essex was in Skeston last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl James Master-son announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, November 25. She has been named Mabel Marie.

T. F. Henry has purchased the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes on South Kingshighway, and has taken possession. Mr. Sikes and family will live with Dr. Kendall and family until they build a new home which will be in the near future.

Two Fires Sunday Morning

Fire completely destroyed the roof of the Storey home on Northwest St., about 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. It is thought that they carried no insurance.

A small hole was burned in the roof of the Jim Robertson home on Ruth Street, a short time before the Storey fire. No great damage was done.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Prof-fer.

There will be a dance given at the American Legion Hall in Skeston on Monday evening, December 7, to which the dancing public is invited. The Fox Entertainers will furnish the music.

COTTON-PICKERS TEAM ORGANIZED HERE

The "Cotton-Pickers", local independent basketball team, will raise the curtain on this year's basketball season Tuesday night, December 1, when they play the Canolou All-Star aggregation at Canolou.

The "Cotton-Pickers" team is made up entirely of local basketball talent. The candidates for the team have been reporting regularly at the High School gymnasium for practice. From this group of men, a quintet will be chosen that will be a formidable opponent for any team to be met this season. The following men will compose the personnel for the Canolou trip:

Centers, Mathis and Allard; forwards, Alsop, Moore and Griffith; guards, Fov, Weekley and Kingsbury.

Mr. Ellise has graciously loaned the gym to the team for practice occasions. The "Cotton-Pickers" will play no home games in order not to conflict with the High School games. The games will all be played out of town. The team will probably be furnished with uniforms by the local merchants. Each merchant to equip one player with the name of the donor across the back of the jersey. This scheme will be used in advertising the local stores in the neighborhood.

A pretentious schedule has been arranged and we are predicting for the "Cotton-Pickers" a very successful season. Remember the "Cotton-Pickers" play at Canolou Tuesday night.

THINKS NEGRO ONLY FRIGHTENED GIRLS

Charleston, November 25.—Charges against John Anthony, negro porter, who is being held on accusation of a 12-year-old girl, will probably be dropped, authorities indicated today after an investigation. Anthony is being held in jail at Benton where he was taken to avoid possible mob violence last Saturday night.

According to information obtained by authorities, the negro did not attempt to attack the girl or her smaller sister, but frightened them when he caught them in a theatre before it was opened for the night's performance. The negro was drinking, authorities say, and may have talked harshly to the girls, but they are satisfied no criminal attack was attempted.

'DEVIL' JOHNSON IS UNDER ARREST

Albert "Devil" Johnson, a notorious character of Southeast Missouri, was arrested on charge of disturbing the peace at the Martin sisters' ranch on Sunday. His bond was fixed at \$500 to appear before Judge Myers on December 5.

It is reported that he was hit on the head with a hot iron by Tom Pharris. Several married men of Skeston are said to have been at the ranch, also, who would be glad to keep the news from their wives.

CLARK OLDFIELD COMPANY AT MALONE THEATRE

The Clark Oldfield Company, featuring Hawaiians in native songs and dances, will be at the Malone Theatre two nights, Monday and Tuesday.

These girls come from the Island and have been touring America for some time. The ukulele and steel guitar will be an important part of the evenings' entertainment. Clark Oldfield and Miss Frankie Drew will appear in a miniature musical comedy.

Beautiful electrical transformations will be offered in the act Visions D'Art which Violette will present.

NEW POLICEMAN FOR SKESTON APPOINTED

A special session of the City Council was held Friday morning in regard to the bond issue for the sewer system.

Tom Grissom was appointed as a policeman. Grissom used to run a rooming house over the Kready Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Arnold visited in Himmel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabee went to St. Louis to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patterson.

The social meeting of the Everett-Kready Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, has been postponed. It was to have met Wednesday with Mrs. J. H. Kready.

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LOCAL NEWS FROM CROWDER

(Items for last week)

Several young folks from here were in Morley last Sunday. Those who went were: Bill Tubbs, Miss Louise Marshall, Misses Gladys and Cora Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Lynn of Tanner spent Monday night at the A. A. Utley home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Utley visited in Dexter last Sunday.

Miss Louise Marshall was the dinner guest of Misses Cora and Gladys Madden last Sunday.

Charley Yokly, Elden Smith and son and Frank Adkins returned Sunday from Louisiana.

Mrs. Rena Pratt and aunt, Mrs. Will Bacon, had business in Vanduser Friday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Marshall, Mrs. Henry Madden, Misses Louise Marshall and Gladys and Cora Madden visited Mrs. George Tubbs, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Baughn and Mrs. Cora Foster shopped in Vanduser Tuesday afternoon.

Hubert Campbell visited the Madden home Tuesday night.

There will be a Christmas program Christmas. Everybody is invited.

Carroll Dye, Misses Hallie Smith and Lizzie Welch motored to Cape Girardeau last Sunday afternoon.

Sam Adkins and little daughter, Alma D., motored to Naylor Monday to see his wife, who is spending the winter with her parents.

Homer Norman and Gilbert Green left Sunday to locate a place to trap this winter.

Raymond Jeeries and Miss Dannie Flowers were quietly married Saturday November 14, at Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jeeries spent Sunday night in Crowder with the Jeeries brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wagner shopped in Oran Saturday.

Jamie and Willie Foster left last Thursday for Paducah, Ky., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Waldroff of Cape Girardeau visited at the Russell Foster home the past week-end.

Mrs. Virgie Stacy spent Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Maggie Pratt's home.

Jessie Boyett, wife and daughter visited his father, Tom Boyett, the week-end.

Bert Greer was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Utley and children spent Thursday at the home of Morse Lynn, at Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sutton and children visited Mrs. Sutton's mother, Mrs. Batson at Charter Oak, Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Sutton and Mrs. Effie Norman and children spent Saturday afternoon with S. Pages.

Mrs. Sam Adkins returned from Naylor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dye spent Sunday in Clarkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wisdom of Skeston spent Sunday at Mrs. Sam Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jeeries visited in Crowder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cooper and children motored to Harkin Ridge Saturday.

Miss Hallie Smith had business in Skeston, Saturday.

Mrs. Betty Matthews and Mrs. Wm. Vigil spent Thanksgiving in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carroll spent Thanksgiving with relatives in St. Louis.

The Tuesday Club will meet at the home of Miss Burnice Tanner Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gill and son of Cape Girardeau visited Mrs. Frank Heister last Sunday.

The Presbyterian women will have their all-day meeting at the church Tuesday. Dinner will be served.

The Girls' Circle of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Dempster on Tuesday evening.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. H. Stubbs to Mary Arbaugh, 55.20 acres 18-27-13, \$1.

Andy Kappler to T. C. McClure, lot 7 block 14 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$700.

H. D. Rodgers, trustee Benton Community Club to R. G. Allen, lot 3, block 12 McPheters 2nd addition, Benton, \$100.

H. D. Rodgers, trustees Benton Community Club, to Jesse Doty, lot 3 block 11 McPheters 2nd addition, Benton, \$1.

F. F. Childres to E. P. Kibby, lots 8, 9 block 2 Frisco addition Skeston, \$1.

C. H. Horstman to John Dobogne, 1/2 interest 52 feet off west end lots 9-12 block 7 Ilmo, \$8500.

H. A. Osman to George Grace, lot 2 block 9 Chaffee, \$200.

James Marshall to C. E. Felker, lot 3, 4 block 4 Sikes 1st addition, Skeston, \$1625.

Dean Underwood to Thomas Leavitt, lot 23, 24 block 25 Chaffee, \$3000.

J. V. Wright to W. J. Gray, lot 5 block 6 Chaffee, \$800.

Wm. Puchbauer to F. G. Packwood, lot 1 block 3 Fornfelt-Schuette addition Fornfelt, \$500.

Harold Duke to J. F. Hinkle, lot 1 block 13 Chaffee, \$150.

R. C. Allen to L. A. Hoffman, lots 17, 18 block 4 Murphy & Wall addition Ilmo, \$1000.

B. F. Lightner to Henry Uelsmann, lot 1 block 6 Lightner addition Ilmo, \$400; lot 15 and part lot 14 blk. 5 Murphy-Wall addition Ilmo, \$1400.

Mary Smith to Maurice Craig, lots 27, 28 block 1 Murphy-Wall addition Ilmo, \$1.

Joe Hawkins to T. J. Mahoney, 2 1/2 acres on Commerce-Ilmo road, \$900.

C. D. Matthews to J. F. Chappell, 159 acres 7-27-15, \$9,937.50.

J. W. Spies to Laura Allison, lot 5 block 4 McCoy-Tanner 1st addition Skeston, \$5000.

C. B. Watson to Carrie Anderson, lot 13 and part lot 12 block 5 Skeston, \$1.

O. R. Hinkley to County of Scott, land in 22-26-14, \$1.

Fred Schiwitz to Robert Schiwitz, 70 acres 27-29-14, \$1.

C. W. Duncan to S. E. Humphrey, lot 20 block 12 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$1.

R. D. Harris to I. H. Woods, lots 4, block 40 Chaffee, \$300.

Wm. Staley to Frank Hobbs lot 28 and part lot 25 block 27 Chaffee, \$700.

L. A. Reynolds to J. L. Neely, 80 acres 11-28-14, \$6400.

B. G. Gamble to Den Underwood, lots 1, 2 block 4, Loy addition Chaffee, \$5000.

Ella Hinkle to McKnight-Keaton Grocery Co., lot 1 block 3 McCoy-Tanner 1st addition Skeston, \$4000.

J. P. Lightner and T. L. Huggins to Nellie Bivins, part lots 13-15, all lots 20, 21 block 4 Lightner addition Ilmo, \$1.

Jessie Parker to Church of Nazarene of Skeston, 145 feet off north part lot 7 Trotter addition Skeston, \$3000.

P. V. Brannum to State of Missouri, .024 acres right-of-way road 16, \$1.

Security Savings Bank of Chaffee to Chaffee Building & Loan Association, part lot 8 block 44 Chaffee, \$10,000.—Benton Democrat.

Mrs. Ranney Applegate was hostess to five tables of bridge last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Marshall, a student in Monticella Seminary, Alton, Ill., was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blair and son, Tommy, of Detroit, were here last week to visit Mrs. Blair's sister, Mrs. J. M. Pitman. They then went to Kennett, where they will make their home.

C. E. Brenton and son Charles, .024 acres right-of-way road 16, \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carroll and Mrs. W. L. Carroll visited Mrs. H. L. Hulen in St. Louis last week.

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For, though 'tis fleeting, yet forsooth
'Tis filled with freshness and with hope,
And all unfathomed is the scope
Of pain, of sorrow, or of sin,
And sordid cares ne'er enter in
The bright young years, and naught is seen
Save through the rosy, golden sheen
That shimmers in the summer sun.
Hope wins the race before 'tis run,
And knows, though skies may weep today,
The morrow's sun will drive away
All clouds. And so we say, in truth,
We thank thee, thou Most High, for youth.

WE GIVE thee, Master, thanks for age.
The whitened hair that marks the gauge
Placed on our brows by passing years
Tells us our weary journey nears
Its ending, and our backward glance
Is keen and searching, lest perchance
Some stumbling-block of ours be placed
Aghast the path some soul has traced;
The morrow—that is left with thee,
For we have learned humility.
We know ourselves, this lesson taught
By hard experience, has brought
The weary sojourner his wage.
We give thee, Master, thanks for age.

WE GIVE thee, Father, thanks for death.
Relying on thy word, which saith
"I am thy way," we take thy hand,
And, by thy side, just waiting, stand
Ready the little step to take
Tween Here and There; to sleep, to wake,
To live again, and so to learn
The lessons from which now we turn
As deep and far beyond our ken,
We blind, unseeing sons of men;
We do not hear, we cannot see
And, helpless, can but turn to thee.
O, Father, and with trembling breath,
We thank thee most of all for death.

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SEEKS REFUND OF HIGHWAY FUNDS

Senator Ralph Wamack is in Jefferson City this week representing the townships in Stoddard county that advanced money to the State Highway Department in the construction of the highway system through this county.

He will ask the supreme court to construe the refund section of the Centennial Road Law.

The State Highway Department has interpreted the law to mean that no refunds can be made until all the state roads in the county have been completed. The township authorities feel that this is an injustice and was not the intent of the legislature that enacted the statute.

Suit will be brought for Liberty township asking for a refund of the amount advanced by the township on the section of Highway from Dexter to Bernie. A ruling in this will determine the matter for all roads that have been built by local aid.

Castor, Duck Creek, Liberty, Pike and Richland townships have advanced funds for road building within their townships, and are now seeking to have this money refunded so that they can build other roads to connect with the State Highways.

There are many counties in the state that will be interested in the outcome of this suit.—Bloomfield Indicator.

Out of 200 prisoners in Maidstone, 40 are studying various subjects, including French, Spanish, literature, engineering and agriculture.

Joe Brothers, postmaster at Fisk, killed one of the largest bob-cats seen in the vicinity of Fisk in a long time, he stated today. He says his dogs chased the cat out of a thicket and it ran into a tree. When the animal saw Brothers coming with his gun, he started to climb down the tree, but the man fired and killed him. Two other cats ran away. Brothers skinned the bob-cat, and the skin measures 10 inches wide and four feet, two inches in length. It is spotted in color. The man said he would bring the pelt here and claim the bounty offered by the state, then put the skin on display. Brothers says the bob-cat is the male of the wild cat. It is called bob-cat because it has a stub tail, while the female of the species has a long tail.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE IN REGARD TO CREDIT ACCOMMODATIONS TO IOWA FARMERS FOR THE OR- DERLY MARKETING OF THEIR CORN CROP

In keeping with your request, the undersigned visited Iowa for the purpose of surveying credit and farm storage conditions in that State as they relate to the orderly marketing of the 1925 corn crop, and respectfully submit the following report:

The question of credit to aid the orderly marketing of Iowa corn has been brought into prominence by the recent severe drop in prices. The estimated average price of old corn received by producers in Iowa was \$1.01 in October, 1924, and 98 cents in August, 1925. By October of this year the average price had dropped to 70 cents. In the first half of November, sales of new corn were reported at from 50 to 60 cents, with an average price of around 55 cents. It should be remembered, of course, that the new corn sells at a discount because of its high moisture content. The decline in corn prices is viewed with concern by the people of the State, and especially by farmers who sell for cash a large part of their crop. That such farmers represent no inconsiderable number of the producers in Iowa is indicated by the fact that shipments of corn out of the counties where grown average about 20 per cent of the crop, and in years of large production sometimes reached 30 to 35 per cent. While the movement of corn out of some counties is relatively small, in other counties it amounts to as much as 40 to 50 per cent of the crop.

The recent break in prices is a result, primarily, of the large corn crop produced this year. Recent estimates place the crop for the United States at 3,013,000,000 bushels, and for Iowa at 477,386,000 bushels which is the largest yield in the history of that State. An analysis of the situation, however, indicates that several factors will tend to offset the increased crop. The low carry-over of old corn from last year, short feed crops in some sections of the country, relatively higher prices for hogs and cattle as compared with corn prices and a probable increased feeding demand, a prospective increase in the number of hogs to be fed next summer, generally good business conditions—all are strengthening factors in the price situation. On the other hand, there are influences which may have a weakening effect on prices, such as the size of the corn crop, some reduction in the number of livestock, and the low prices of other feed grains.

Ordinarily, the lowest prices for corn are reached during the winter months. The price trend is usually upward from March to July. After July prices are influenced by the prospects for the new crop. The producer who has corn to sell has the problem of deciding whether the seasonal rise in price is likely to yield him a profit over the cost of holding.

There is much to support the view held more or less generally by farmers and others conversant with conditions that at present prices farmers who have livestock to feed or are equipped to obtain and efficiently handle livestock should realize good returns by feeding corn, and that corn sold for cash should go to market in an orderly manner. Many bankers and business men of the State are encouraging this policy.

In order to carry out a program of increasing livestock holdings, feeding, and orderly marketing, it appears that quite a number of farmers will need more credit. In the main, farmers will probably receive adequate assistance from their local banks. Reports indicate improvement in the Iowa banking situation, but bank failures have been numerous in the State and there appear to be spots where existing credit agencies are not able to meet present legitimate demands for credit. We believe, therefore, that the time is opportune for a wider use of the facilities afforded by the Federal Intermediate Credit System, which was established for the express purpose of aiding local banks and other credit institutions in financing the production and orderly marketing of livestock and other agricultural products. The Federal intermediate credit bank at Omaha stands ready to co-operate with farmers, bankers, and business men in providing sound credit for the orderly marketing of the corn crop. It cannot, under the law, make loans direct to farmers, but it can rediscount properly secured farmers' notes, having a maturity of not less than six months and endorsed by an eligible bank or sound and well-managed credit corporation. The present rediscount rate of the Federal intermediate credit bank is 5 per cent per annum. The bank or credit corporation is permitted to charge in addition thereto not more than 1½ per cent, making the present maximum interest rate to the farmer 6½ per cent per annum.

It is expected that some banks in position to do so, will utilize the fac-

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Notice is hereby given that Mr. C. L. Blanton, Jr. is authorized to receive taxes for me at Sikeston, Mo. during the month of December, 1925.

All parties desiring to pay State and County Taxes on Sikeston Real Estate and Personal Property, may do so at the City Hall.

Taxpayers who wish to pay direct at my office in Benton will be promptly accommodated. All requests by mail will have my prompt attention.

EMIL STECK

Collector of Scott County, Mo.

lities of the Federal intermediate credit bank in meeting the needs of the farmers. In regions where adequate credit accommodations are not available through local banks, conditions can be improved through the organization of properly capitalized agricultural credit corporations which may rediscount paper with the Federal intermediate credit bank.

The Iowa State warehouse act was passed in 1923 for the purpose of making grain stored on the farm more acceptable collateral for loans. The act has been in operation for too short a period to permit a fair appraisal of its merits. Experience will indicate improvements needed in the system. The measure should be given a fair test. Many of the banks in the State have expressed their willingness to make loans on farm storage certificates issued under this act, and the Federal intermediate credit bank serving the State of Iowa likewise is prepared to accept them as collateral to notes of solvent farmers when submitted for rediscount by an eligible bank or sound and properly managed agricultural credit corporation.

While our mission was to survey credit and farm storage conditions in Iowa, we feel it should be added that deep interest was expressed in the problem of stabilizing the prices of farm products and in bringing about a better relationship between the prices of the things farmers buy and the things they sell. The agricultural situation has improved since 1921, but it is apparent that many Iowa farmers still labor under the handicaps of large debts, high operating expenses, high taxes, high interest rates on short term loans, and also widely fluctuating and often unsatisfactory prices for their products.—Nils A. Olsen, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Division Engineer Newton was here last Saturday. He informed us that he had placed surveyors at work to finally locate No. 25 from Dutchtown to Jackson, but yesterday we learned that they had been called in to finish the locating survey from elsewhere and that Dennis Scivally Zion church north, but he is at present confined to his bed by a severe cold and will not likely begin this work before next week.—Jackson Post.

As a bull was passing down a street in Frederick, Md., with a herd

of cattle, he loped up on the sidewalk and suddenly became aware of another bull gazing at him from a plate glass window in an automobile showroom. He leaped at the apparition of himself while startled salesmen inside the building fled in haste. After thoroughly wrecking the glass and finding no bull the animal returned to his herd.

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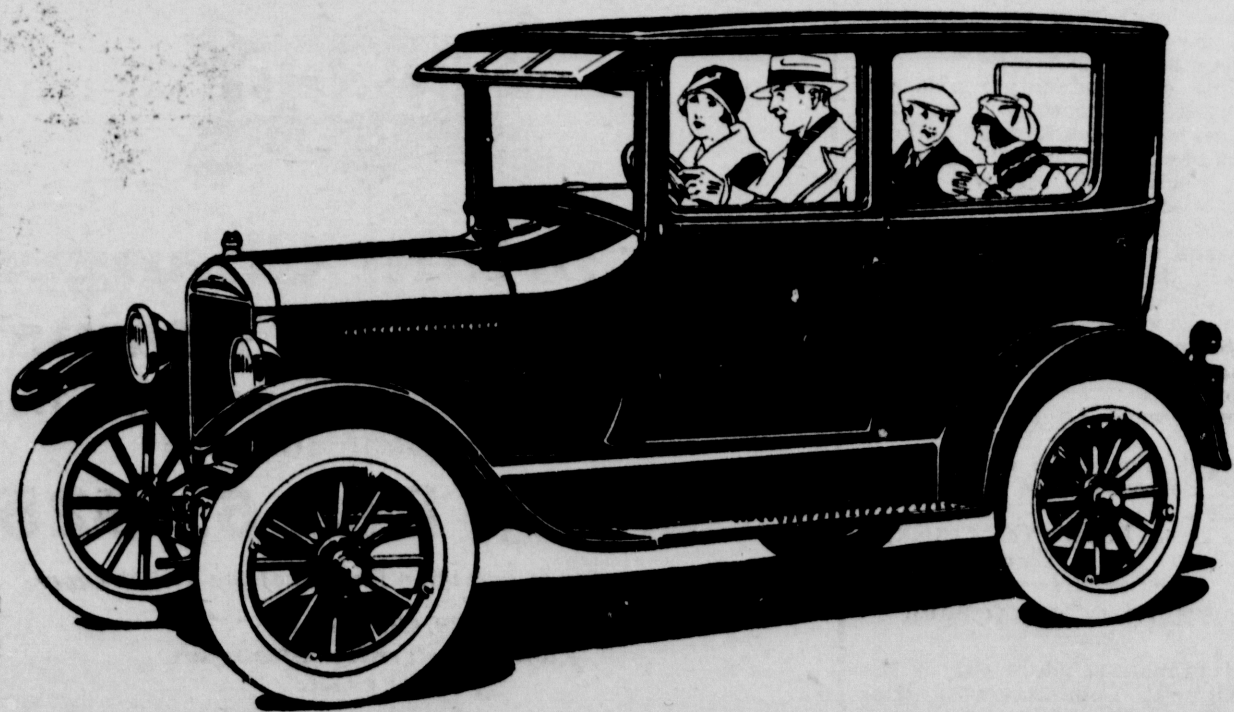
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COTTON IN THE STATE AND UNITED STATES

Jefferson City, November 27.—The mid-November indications for Missouri's 1925 cotton was a yield of 235 pounds of lint, totaling 235,000 bales, compared to 185 pounds of lint per acre last year producing 189,000 bales, according to E. A. Logan of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture.

Weather conditions during the first half of November were unfavorable to cotton picking, causing heavy deterioration in quality, and prices offered are still low.

From 35 to 45 per cent of the cotton was still in the field on November 15, and nearly all cotton is being snapped, as bolls are so rotten that cotton cannot be picked.

The seed are badly damaged, and germination will probably be poor next spring. Snapped seed cotton is bringing \$1.75 to \$2.50 per hundred compared to \$8.50 to \$9.80 in early September. Missouri ginnings on November 14th were 140,000 bales, compared to 103,000 the same date in 1924.

The United States cotton crop is 15,298,000 bales, compared to 13,628,000 last year. Ginnings to date were 12,250,000 bales compared to 11,162,000 last year. All of the states have ginned more cotton than on November 14, 1924, except Arizona, Oklahoma and Texas. Also North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana have ginned more cotton than their total crop of 1924.

During the first half of November,

heavy or frequent rains caused considerable losses to open cotton particularly in Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri. The rains have resulted in some further lowering in the grade of unpicked cotton.

A third to a fourth of the cotton crop is still in the fields in Arkansas, Oklahoma, northwest Texas and New Mexico. The Missouri crop is being gathered under great difficulties. The final yield in these states is still dependent on weather conditions.

In some sections the grade of lint and seed still in the fields has already been reduced to such extent that at the present low price there is a tendency to leave some cotton unpicked.

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Miss Helen Grojean spent the Thanksgiving holidays in St. Louis. Mrs. J. O. Bebout and daughter of Bertrand spent Monday with Mrs. R. C. Finley.

Mrs. Shap Hunter and daughter, Margaret Mary, and Mrs. Scott Julian of New Madrid were here shopping, Monday.

GOLDEN RULE DAY SUNDAY DECEMBER 6

The Near East Relief Committee has set aside December 6 as International Golden Rule Sunday. This is the day when all people are urged to measure their gifts to the orphans by practical application, that is, eat the same kind of food that is provided for the orphans when funds permit.

The Golden Rule, "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them", is a widely accepted creed, but no so widely practiced. When we were eating out big Thanksgiving dinners, we didn't think how many children were either starving or just getting enough for bare existence. It's even so on Christmas day. It is universally known that the American people overeat every day in the year. These children of misfortune are taken care of only as the Golden Rule is made universal in our lives. The observance of this day will be beneficial to ourselves as well as to the children of the Near East. It will tend to create a more sympathetic understanding and work toward world peace.

Realizing the need of the orphans, the family is then asked by the Committee to decide to what extent they will contribute to the fund. Two dollars will buy forty meals for an orphan; five dollars will support an orphan for a month; sixty dollars will support an orphan for a year; one hundred dollars will support, educate and give industrial training to a child for a year. The actual meals of an orphan for 365 days in the year, are: Breakfast, cocoa and bread; dinner, beans and bread and supper, grits, apricots bread.

Let us follow the Golden Rule and keep these orphans from starving. Let us give enough to keep them until they are capable of self-support.

Remember the Golden Rule Sunday, December 6.

Mrs. J. H. Galeener visited in St. Louis a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis and Mrs. W. O. Carroll visited in Fredericktown over the week-end.

The W. B. A. Girl's Club will meet at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Miss Rebecca Pierce. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

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A Twilight Idyl P. A. Schnecker
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Minuet in G Beethoven
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Lillian Reiss
Pasquinade Marins Carman
Marcella Jennings
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Virginia Milem
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Margaret Whidden

FOOTBALL BOYS EAT TURKEY SUPPER

Mrs. J. R. Trousdale and Mrs. Ed Albright entertained with a turkey supper on Thanksgiving evening for the football boys. Covers were laid for: Supt. Roy V. Ellise, Herbert Moore, Howard Marshall, Clarence Marshall, Ray Marshall, Frank Cantrell, Lynn Smith, Ivan Randolph, Jim Baker, Roy Smith, Joe Ryan, John Galeener, Lyman Fox, Joe Albright, Frank Miller, Wayne Reed, Dick Swaim, Hubert Keasler and Frank Trousdale.

ATTENDED THE "HARVEST HOME" GATHERING SUNDAY

The "HARVEST HOME" gathering was held at the Methodist church at Bertrand Sunday. Everyone took big baskets of food.

Those who went from Sikeston are: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White, Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Ensor, Miss Maggie Matthews, Mrs. Sallie Gaty, and Mrs. Alma Woodside and Mrs. Frank Randall of Bowling Green, Ky., mother and sister of Mrs. Ensor.

Rev. Ensor preached the sermon at the afternoon services.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Martin on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Nettie Hitt of Cape Girardeau was a business visitor in Sikeston on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Violet Benson, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Elkins of Charleston were shopping in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Hunter Allen and babe of St. Joseph will come this week to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen.

Mrs. J. S. Kevil entertained Monday afternoon with four tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. D. E. Woods of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith of Charleston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowman and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mrs. Bowman's sister, Mrs. Woodard Baker, in Memphis.

All the business district of the village of Dutchtown was destroyed by fire which broke out in a restaurant Thursday. The village is 10 miles from Cape Girardeau. The general store and the postoffice was the principal building lost.

Giles Dover and son of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Miss Lottie Dover, a student at Christian College at Columbia, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover for several days last week. Giles will go by Fredericktown, where his wife has been with her father for the last month and they will return to their home in Brooklyn the first of the week.

The State Board of Embalmers have issued licenses to John Albritton, Jr., and Hunter Albritton, both young men of this city, to practice their profession in the State of Missouri. Hunter has already been offered a position at Jonesboro, Ark., at \$50 per week, but will not accept it at present as it would be necessary for him to pass another examination in the State of Arkansas. The licenses bear date of November 25, 1925. The Standard is glad to hear this and wishes both of them success.



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Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and Miss Hyacinth spent the week-end in Tamm, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moll and family.

Misses Barbara Beck, Lucille and Louise Stubblefield, and Louise Shields were guests at a house party in Caruthersville last week-end at the home of Miss Mildred Byers.

Emil Le Grand of Reno, Oklahoma visited in Cape Girardeau. His sister, Mrs. Geo. Heisserer of Cape Girardeau, accompanied him to Sikeston Wednesday, where they visited with their sister, Mrs. John Welter, over Thanksgiving. They returned to the Cape Friday morning. Mr. Le Grand visited here two years ago. He will be the guest of friends and relatives in this vicinity for about three weeks.

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Sealed proposals, addressed to the State Highway Commission of Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal for constructing (or improving) State Road 16, Section 93, Scott County, will be received by the Commission until 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the 11th day of December, 1925, at the office of the Commission in the Capitol at Jefferson City, and at that time will be publicly opened and read in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol.

The proposed work includes: Grading, widening bridges, constructing culverts, a bridge and a concrete pavement 18 feet wide, together with any incidental work on the state road from Sikeston eastwardly, the total length of the improvement being 4.927 miles.

Multiple or Combination bids will be received and considered on any two or more sections of work embraced in Route 16, Section 90 Stoddard County, Section 91 New Madrid County, Sections 92 and 93 Scott County.

Plans and specifications may be inspected in the offices of the Commission at Jefferson City, or the Division Engineer at Sikeston, Mo. Complete instructions to bidders and proposal blanks may be obtained at either office.

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